LIFE, FIRE & MARINE
INSURANCE COVERS
are granted by
THE UNION LIFE ASSURANCE
COMPANY, LTD.
Fort, BOMBAY.
BRANCHES:
Calcutta, Karachi, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat, Lahore, Nagpur, Belgaum, Kolhapur, Secunderabad. Madras and Colombo (Ceylon).

Regd. No. B. 1065

The Bombay Chronicle

Founder: Pherozeshah Mehta. Editor: Syed Abdullah Brelvi

VOL. XXXV NO. 12 BOMBAY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1947. Price: 2 Annas

Surajmal's
for QUALITY DIAMONDS
359, KALBADEVI ROAD, BOMBAY. Tel. 22236

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

ENTER CONSEMBLY OR QUIT INTERIM GOVT!

Viceroy's Ultimatum To Muslim League?

Congress Position Clarified: Assam And Grouping

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14: Lord Wavell, according to knowledgeable circles here, has advised the Muslim League leaders to accept the Cabinet Mission's proposals of May 16 last year and enter the Constituent Assembly to assist in formulating India's constitution. Lord Wavell has hinted that failure on the part of the League to accept the scheme, must lead to its vacating the seats in the Interim Government.

The Congress Resolution of January 5 does accept the League-British interpretation and by accepting the December 6 statement it has accepted the State Paper of May 16.

As acceptance of the State Paper plan still continues to be the basis for representation in the Cabinet, the League should either accept the plan or withdraw its representation from the Cabinet.

League reactions, so far are not available.

GANDHIJI UPHOLDS A.I.C.C. RESOLUTION

KARAPARA (Noakhali), Jan. 13, (A.P.I.): The All-India Congress Committee by its Delhi resolution had accepted the December 6 statement of the British Government and had gone to its "farthest limit consistent with its principles" to declare its friendly attitude to the Muslim League, Gandhiji told an interviewer, a former army officer here according to the "Hindusthan Standard" special correspondent.

Gandhiji is reported to have added that he could not say what would be League's attitude to this friendly gesture but he could only hope that they would reciprocate.

"Neither Pakistan nor civil war are solutions to the communal quarrels," Mahatma Gandhi said answering a question put to him by a Muslim visitor who, accompanied by another, came here to pay respects to Mahatma Gandhi.

The visitor asked which of the two alternatives for a solution of the present situation in India would be preferable—Pakistan or civil war. Gandhiji is reported to have said that he would approach the problem differently.

Neither of the two suggested solutions would be good. It was wrong to think that Pakistan could be achieved through civil war.

The interviewer asked what kind of Government would be good for free India. Gandhiji's reply to this was that it was not a question for him to answer. The question would be ripe for answer after freedom had been achieved.

17TH DAY OF MISS SALAM'S FAST

Today is the 17th day of Miss Amtu Salam's fast at Sirhandi where Mahatma Gandhi is soon expected to arrive in the course of his tour.

Miss Salam is said to be suffering from cough and also running temperature.

Mahatma Gandhi is reported to have sent a telegram to her brother at Bombay saying that there was no cause for anxiety but if they thought it necessary one of her relatives might go to Sirhandi.

Mahatma Gandhi has determined to throw himself more than ever into his Noakhali peace mission and will refuse to tackle "All-India correspondence" from now.

Prof. Nirmal Bose, Gandhiji's Bengali interpreter in a statement to the press said "Although of late Gandhiji has been commencing his work at 2 a.m. (Standard Time), he is unable to cope with the work before him.

"He has, from today, reverted to three o'clock standard time. Gandhiji feels he must resolutely refuse to tackle all-India correspondence and refrain from sending messages to men and institutions. Gandhiji proposes to confine his activities solely to Noakhali and kindred disturbed areas. He says that if he emerges safely from the ordeal, he will gladly resume his other activities. I would appeal to everyone to co-operate with Gandhiji in his present endeavour."

CONGRESS POSITION CLARIFIED

LUCKNOW, Jan. 14 (U.P.I.): "The Congress would very much welcome the League's participation in the Constituent Assembly, but it would not allow to sabotage it," remarked Acharya Jugal Kishore, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, in an interview to the United Press of India.

Explaining the implications of the Delhi resolution of the A. I. C. C., Acharya Jugal Kishore observed: "To remove any misunderstanding regarding the Congress attitude towards the British Cabinet Mission's statement of May 16, the Congress, while accepting the interpretation of the British Government of December 6, has made its position crystal clear in the A.I.C.C. resolution of January 6 by emphasising the fundamentals to which all the three parties have never taken objection, that is, autonomy of the provinces and the right of every province to resist any attempt to foist

(Continued on Page 5 Col. 3.)

600 TIMES DEADLIER

CANBERRA, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Professor Marcus Oliphant, atomic bomb expert and professor of physics at Birmingham University, said during a public lecture here today that scientists had produced an atomic bomb "600 times deadlier" than those which were dropped on Japan.

The bomb dropped on Hiroshima killed about 80,000.

Shariar Given Line-Clear

Republican Cabinet To Endorse Cheribon Pact

BATAVIA, January 14. (A.P.A.): The Indonesian Republican Cabinet today renewed the authorisation of their Prime Minister, Mr. Sutan Shariar, to sign the Cheribon Draft Agreement, thus quieting fears that recent battles between Dutch and Nationalist forces in Sumatra foreshadowed Indonesian rejection of the agreement.

An official communique from Jogjakarta (Java) said that the Indonesian Delegation could sign any agreement based upon the draft initialled by the two Government on November 21, 1946.

Reliable Indonesian sources said that Shariar would sign the agreement as soon as final points at issue were settled, without waiting for prior consent from the Central National Committee (Provisional Parliament).

Indonesians here consider the Cabinet's decision as a victory for Shariar moderate faction over powerful extremist groups who opposed any compromise political agreement on the grounds that the Sumatra clashes showed that a peaceful settlement will not work.

CONSEMBLY MEETS ON MONDAY

NEW DELHI, January 14. (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:—

As announced by the President at the close of the December session of the Constituent Assembly, the next session of the Assembly will commence on January 20, 1947. Notices to this effect have been issued to all members.

PRESS PASSES

The Secretary, Constituent Assembly, has issued the following press Communique:—

Fresh passes are being issued for the Press galleries of the Constituent Assembly for the forthcoming session. Previous holders are requested to call for fresh passes with their old Press cards. Only one alternative will be permitted in future and this only in special cases. In such cases editors should immediately inform Khan Bahadur S. G. Hasnain, Under-Secretary, Constituent Assembly, the names of those to whom alternative passes should be issued.

NOTICE TO CONGRESS MEMBERS

Mr. Satyanarain Sinha, Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly, announces that a general meeting of the Congress members of the Constituent Assembly will be held at 2-30 p.m. on January 19, at Constitution House, New Delhi.

KRIPALANI INDISPOSED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (U.P.I.): Acharya J. B Kripalani, Congress President, has returned to Delhi from Allahabad. He is indisposed and having temperature today.

Asaf Ali's Counsellor

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. R. Sen Additional Secretary to the Food Department, has been appointed Prst Consellor to the Indian Embassy in Washington, it is learnt, and will leave for Washington on January 30.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram, (Centre) Labour Member in the Interim Government convened a Conference of Provincial Ministers at New Delhi to discuss the question of improving the lot of workers in tea plantations.

Sardar-Henderson Compromise On Compensation Likely

FREE INDIA DOES NOT CALL FOR MORE FAVOURABLE TREATMENT OF SERVICES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): Talks between the Home Member, Sardar Patel, and the Under Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson, on the terms of winding up the Secretary of State's services in India are nearing conclusion, and Mr. Henderson is expected to leave Delhi by this weekend as originally planned.

It is believed that a readiness to consider a reduction in the scale of compensation put forward on behalf of the services at the start of the negotiations has been indicated, but so far as is known, the Home Member has shown no inclination to reconsider his stand against the principle of compensation.

The main basis of this stand is that when constitutional changes were introduced on two earlier occasions, namely, in 1919, and 1935, a number of officers retired on proportionate pensions, and more liberal terms were not thought of either by the services associations or by the Lee Commission. The constitutional change now projected is no more than a continuation of a process initiated and carried out in the full knowledge of consequences to service conditions and, therefore, does not call for a different or more favourable treatment of men who may prefer to retire as did their predecessors in earlier years.

COMPENSATION IN SPECIAL CASES.

It is urged that the idea of compensation would be all the more unreasonable and unacceptable, because Interim Government is understood to have agreed to continue the present British as well as Indian ICS men on present terms. A compromise, however, between the British and Indian points of view is considered possible along the line of conceding compensation in special individual cases and not as a general principle for uniform application.

Representatives of the Services in the provinces have held a meeting in Delhi and placed their points of view before Mr. Henderson. He has met the Defence Member, Sardar Baldev Singh, to discuss questions relating to the termination of the services of British officers in the Indian armed forces. Mr. Henderson has also met the Finance Member, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, and is understood to have had a talk on the financial aspects of the proposals.

Side by side with the proposal for retirement from India, British officers of the ICS are understood to be considering an offer made by HMG to make arrangements for absorbing them in the British Civil Service in suitable cases. A number of British officers are believed to have applied for posts under this scheme.

Prisoners Fired On In Gaya Jail

PATNA, Jan. 14, (U.P.I.): Four persons are reported to have been injured as a result of firing in the Gaya Jail as a sequel to the refusal of forty-four prisoners being transferred to the Arrah Jail, says a report published in the "Searchlight". The firing took place yesterday morning.

ATTLEE-BLUM TALKS

Exploratory Discussions On Formal Anglo-French Alliance

LONDON, Jan. 14 (APA.) The French Premier M. Leon Blum conferred for 40 minutes today with the British Prime Minister, Clement Attlee, and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, in circumstances suggesting that general questions involving Anglo-French relations might have been considered.

British sources, recalling last night's statement from No. 10 Downing Street that M. Blum had come to "discuss questions of common interest to the two countries," said that almost any topic may come under discussion before Blum returns to Paris tomorrow night or Thursday.

Economic matters particularly France's bid for more coal from the Ruhr—were understood to be the primay topics, but there was speculation that any of several other questions might be taken up.

Among them:

1—An exchange of views on the German peace treaty, which British, American Russian and French Foreign Ministers' Deputies began considering in its preliminary stages, in London today.

2—Exploratory discussions of a formal Anglo-French alliance, possibly involving a customs agreement. There have been expressions of dissatisfaction in both countries as to the present friendly, but to a large extent informal, relationship between France and England.

After M. Blum's talk at No. 10 Downing Street which preceded a Cabinet meeting, the French Premier was Mr. Bevin's guest at the House of Commons.

He was to have further conversations at the Foreign Office this afternoon and tomorrow and to see the Prime Minister again before Wednesday night, when the British Government is to give a reception in his honour at Claridge's Hotel

LONDON, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Mr. Geoffrey De Freitas, Under Secretary of State for Air, leaves England tomorrow in a Lancastrian of the R.A.F. Transport Command for a 24,000-mile air tour of Overseas Commands of the Royal Air Force in Greece the Middle East, India, Malaya, China, Japan, Kenya and Rhodesia.

He will return early in March.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.

Previous Closing	31.63
Today's Opening	31.68
Difference	+.06
Today's Closing	31.75
Difference	+12

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK Jan. 14.

Stock Exchange opening prices Anaconda Copper Mining 38-1/4 General Motors 53-1/4, United States Steel Common 69-1/2, United States Steel 146. (Reuter).

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady and unchanged the volume of business was limited.

PARIS, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Hopes of an early end to the strike of rotary printers, which has kept Paris without newspapers for six days, faded again today when the "France Soir" which published last night and announced its intention to publish today, failed to go to press.

Both employers' and workers' organisations held meetings today in an attempt to break the deadlock.

Underground Press Seized

Bagdad Police Hunt For Communist Literature: 2 Persons Detained

BAGDAD, Jan. 14, (Reuter): The stacks of illegal communist publications and complete printing press were discovered today by the Bagdad police.

The printers of two illegal weeklies "Al Quida" and "Al Shararah" were among a number of persons detained.

Since 1936 the police in Iraq have been carefully watching communist movements, trying to put a stop to communist activity and prevent illegal publication of communist pamphlets and periodicals.

They found the printing press in a house outside Bagdad inhabited by two brothers, Abdul Hadi Abbas and Abdul Amir Abbas, both workers.

The press had been fitted up underground. Huge quantities of newsprint, printing ink and published and unpublished material were unearthed.

To Make Germany "Nonviolent"

LONDON, Jan. 14, (Reuter): The British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, declared today that he hoped that before the meeting of Foreign Ministers in Moscow, it would be possible to evolve a treaty with Austria which would not handicap her economically in her relations with other powers. He was also "deeply and sincerely concerned" that nothing should be done which would enable Germany to become a military power again.

Mr. Bevin was welcoming Special Deputies of the Big Four Foreign Ministers at the opening of the preliminary conference to discuss peace settlements with Austria and Germany.

Mr. Bevin urged the conference not to give too much time to procedure—he was more interested in peace than procedure he declared.

Krishna Menon In Brussels

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, personal representative of Pandit Nehru, who arrived in Brussels on Sunday night for an unofficial visit to Belgian diplomatic circles, lunched today with Prince Eugene De Ligne, who before the war was Councillor of the Belgian embassy in Washington.

After a private call on Belgium's Foreign Minister, Dr. Paul Henri Spaak, Mr. Menon is dining and spending the evening at Prince De Lige's country seat—Chateau De Bel Oeil—often described as "Belgian Versailles". Prince Eugene De Ligne, who is an eminent diplomat and big traveller, is considered here a student of Indian affairs.

AURIOL RE-ELECTED ASSEMBLY CHIEF

PARIS, Jan. 14. (Reuter): M. Vincent Auriol, Socialist, was re-elected President of the National Assembly, this afternoon.

An official announcement said that M. Vincent Auriol, Socialist leader of longstanding, had been re-elected President (Speaker) of the National Assembly (the French Lower House) by 294 votes out of a possible 575, with M. Robert Schumann, Popular Republican and former Finance Minister, next with 194 votes. M. Eugene Petit, Radical, was third with 75 votes.

Country-Wide Raids On Communist Offices

Police Hunt For "Top Secret" Pamphlets: Many Arrests

BOMBAY Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): A countrywide search of the Offices of the Communist Party of India and of allied organisation, including the Kisan Sabha, the Students Federation and the Friends of the Soviet Union, was made today under the direction of the Government of India in connection with the publication six months ago of a series of articles entitled the 'Operation Asylum' in the Communist Party, weekly, the "Peoples Age".

DISCLOSURE OF "TOP SECRET"

These articles purported to disclose the contents of a "top secret document of the General Army Headquarters called 'Operation Asylum' regarding methods that the Army should adopt in dealing with future unrest in India".

COUNTRYWIDE RAIDS

Simultaneous searches which lasted several hours, were carried out by the police from early morning in the Central Headquarters of the Communist Party at Bombay and Provincial and District Headquarters at Calcutta, Delhi, Karachi, Lahore and Benares. At Madras a similar search was carried on January 8.

LEADERS ARRESTED

Several leaders, including Dr. G. Adhikari, Editor of the "People's Age", Mr. Biswanath Mukherjee of Calcutta and Mr. Abdulla Rasool, Joint Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, were arrested and loads of papers and pamphlets, re-publishing the article, were seized.

AN APPLICATION REJECTED

In Bombay an application was made on behalf of the Party before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, stating that the action of the police in seizing "irrevalent documents" was unjustifiable. The Magistrate rejected the application saying that the police were carrying out the search under Section 58 (2) of the Bombay City Police Act, which gave them wide powers of investigation.

BOMBAY RAIDS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Deputy Commissioner Hosali of the Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D., with a party of nearly 100 officers and men conducted a series of raids on different establishments of the Communist Party in Bombay this morning.

The Police first swooped on the Headquarters of the Party at Raj Bhawan, Khetwadi, at 7-30 a.m and simultaneously there were multi-pronged raids covering a vast area between Girgaum to Dadar.

Among the places raided by the C. I. D were besides the local Kremlin, the offices of the 'Peoples' Age", its vernacular counterparts, the Communist Students' Organisation, the residences of the office-bearers of the Communist Party and other institutions affiliated to the "Hammer and Sickle".

Various documents were seised in the course of the raid and the Editor of the "Peoples' Age", Dr. G. Adhikari and another member of the editorial staff Mr. Romesh Chandra were arrested.

The residences of Mr. P. C. Joshi,

(Continued on Page 5, Col. 5.)

De-Europeanisation In Lahore

LAHORE, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): A resolution recommending that the names of all roads, parks, gardens and squares within the area of Lahore Corporation and other Corporation institutions named after Europeans be changed into those of Asiatics, has been tabled by Mr. Gul Mohammad Butt, a member of the Lahore Corporation for the next meeting of the Corporation.

The resolution further recommends that a committee be formed to carry out the recommendations and to suggest any suitable alternative names having regard to the sentiments of all sections of the public of Lahore.

No Threat Of Rebellion

Aung San Discredits Press Report

LONDON, Jan. 14. (Reuter): Gen. Aung San and the Burmese Political Delegation as a whole last night discredited the report published in India from London stating that a "highly placed Burmese source" said that Burma had made "full preparation" to fight if necessary for complete freedom".

The report also attributed to the same source a statement that the Burma leaders had warned Britain that there would be an armed rebellion if freedom were not granted.

Gen Aung San said, "I said nothing of that kind to any Press correspondent, nor has any other member of this delegation". He added that it was false to say that Burmese leaders had warned the British Government that there would be an armed rebellion if freedom were not granted.

U. Tin Tut, another member of the delegation, said of the report, "This is not the attitude with which we have come to the conference. We have come in response to a friendly invitation and it is our hope that we shall achieve a friendly settlement. It would not be consonant with the spirit in which we have come to meet the British Cabinet Ministers if we prefaced our negotiations by a threat".

(LONDON TALKS PAGE 5.)

STOP PRESS

PLEA FOR LIMIT ON LAND OWNERSHIP

POONA, January 14. (A.P.I.): The Maharashtra Congress Committee Executive recommended to the Government of Bombay today that they should fix the maximum acreage of land that a landholder should own and land in excess of the limit should be taken over by Government paying reasonable compensation and that such lands should be distributed among dispossessed peasants.

DECCAN STATES UNION

SANGLI, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Deccan States Rulers have agreed to proceed with the Deccan States union scheme and a Constituent Assembly of Deccan States peoples representatives will be convened probably at Miraj in March to frame the constitution for the proposed union of Deccan States, it is gathered.

This decision is stated to have been taken at a meeting of Rulers of Deccan States, held on Sunday, at the Residency Office.

VIET NAM CLING TO HANOI SUBURBS

HANOI, Jan. 14 (Reuter): French troops have to-day been engaged in combined operations against Viet Nam forces who are still hanging on in the western suburbs of Hanoi. The attack which began at dawn was carried out by mechanised forces supported from the air.

To-night French semi-official reports say that despite the French attack, the sector is still under the control of Viet Nam forces.

Modern Ayurvedic Works LIMITED.

(A Premier Institution for Ayurvedic Research).

Regd. Office: 19, Station Rd., Dhakuria, Calcutta | MAIN PHARMACY & Work Shop: Dhakuria, Calcutta | CENTRAL OFFICE: 21-A, Canning St., CALCUTTA

GRADUAL PROGRESS

We are glad to announce that the company has been fortunate to open some of its branches throughout the country and has already captured extensive market.

LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES STILL AVAILABLE.
For particulars, please write to:—
S. N. CHATTERJEE & CO., LTD.
Mg Agents.

A Dividend Paying National Ayurvedic organisation

AGENTS WANTED ON DECENT REMUNERATION.

EASTO-WESTERN LABORATORIES

The management has the pleasure to announce the following sensational & Magic researches after years of continuous labour of their topmost experts of every chronic (Male & female) diseases:—

1. ROYAL TONIC PILLS.
Unrivalled-sovereign rejuvinating tonic for all ages. Tones up nerves, vital organs, improves memory, generates new blood & vigour, energy and vitality in unique combination of Sidh Makardhwaj Vitamin E, gland Extracts, Male harmones etc., Rs. 7/8/-.

2. HYSTERIA CURE.
Combination of very costly gems, gold, with researches of modern days tried and approved on thousands of cases. Has got immediate & lasting effects. Ensures permanent cure in Hysteria, Epilepsy & weaker nerves ..... Rs. 5/8/-

3. PYORRHO-KIL.
Pyorrhoea the root cause of all stomach diseases cured with guarantee. This is a combination of 60 most efficacious Ayurvedic & Allopathic medicines. Strengthens the spongy gums, whitens teeth, stops bleeding, checks decay. Approved by Highnesses & high gentry ..... Rs. 3/8/-

4. DIABETES CURE.
Incurable & miserable diseases rendered curable. Challenge to Insulin Injections. Essence of East & West combined. Brings sugar % to normal immediately & gives permanent cure. Rs. 6/.

NOTE:—Free medical advice of our medical Board consisting of topmost experts of every Line (Ayurveds & Allopaths) available for all chronic & disappointed cases (male & female) on a stamped self addressed envelope in strict secrecy.
95, Dinga Singh Buildings, The Mall, LAHORE.

INDIA EQUITABLE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

ESTD. 1908.

HEAD OFFICE—5, SOUTHERN AVENUE, CALCUTTA.

A PROGRESSIVE NATIONAL CONCERN

REPUTED FOR

SERVICE - SECURITY SOLIDARITY

Applications from respectable Agents and Organisers are invited.

LET YOUR MONEY GROW

IN

Land Trust Of India's

"FIXED DEPOSITS"

ACCEPTED AT THE RATE OF

For 3 Months	2½%	For 5 & 6 Years	5%
For 6 Months	3%	For 7 Years	5¼%
For 9 Months	3½%	For 8 Years	5½%
For 1 & 2 Years ..	4½%	For 9 Years	5¾%
For 3 & 4 Years ..	4¾%	For 10 Years	6%

YOUR SECURITY?

In addition to our valuable Lands in Benares, Calcutta & the Suburbs we have again purchased very recently Big Plots of land within Calcutta Corporation in & adjacent to Hindusthan's New Alipore Colony. These Lands have been made into small Plots and are now being sold.

LAND TRUST OF INDIA, LTD.

A Progressive Dividend-Paying National Concern

Head Office: 12, Chowringhee Square, CALCUTTA.

Phones:—Cal.: 1464 & 1465: Telegram: "ARYOPLANTS".

BOMBAY GOVT. EMPLOYEES TO DECIDE ON STRIKE

Majority Of Workers Excluded From Interim Relief: Premier's Reply Awaited

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Working Committee of the Bombay Government Staff Federation, which is scheduled to meet on Thursday, will decide the course of action to be adopted if, by that time, the Government do not concede their demands which have been communicated to the Prime Minister by their representatives.

The declaration of bonus to the staff by the Government as interim relief has not created any favourable impression on them. They maintain that more than 50 per cent of the staff in the permanent departments are not benefited by this bonus on account of the restrictions imposed by the Government on the pay limit and the period of service. For instance, they point out, in the Secretariat out of about 1,117 employees, more than 570 are not entitled to the benefit. The Federation demands 40 per cent of pay or Rs. 50, whichever is greater, by way of interim relief and this benefit should be given to all non-Gazetted staff, whether permanent or temporary.

It is learnt that the Federation has written to the Prime Minister on January 11 stating that they could accept the declared bonus only as part payment of the benefit they had demanded. It is further learnt that the Government have not replied to the Federation so far. An office-bearer of the Federation said to-day that they did not want to precipitate a crisis if the Government desired to settle the matter amicably. However, he added, Government's lack of response to their communications was not understandable and if they did not get a final reply before the Working Committee's meeting, they would be forced to serve a strike notice on the Government.

The main demands of the Federation are the recognition of the Federation, adequate interim relief, revision of the scales of pay and absorption of temporary staff on permanent cadre.

FIRESTONE WORKERS' STRIKE

The General Secretary, Firestone Rubber Workers Union writes:—

The thirty-day-old Firestone Workers strike continues without any sign of settlement. Police have arrested so far about 30 strikers.

Nagpur Textile Workers On One-Day Strike

NAGPUR, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): Textile workers in Nagpur declared a one day strike today and abstained from work in both Empress Mills and Model Mills. All other mills remained closed for the day. The strike was in sympathy with the workers employed in the glass industry and some other establishments, who are on strike demanding increase in wages.

ZHAVERI'S DEADLY BOWLING AT MADRAS

Rege-Irani In Century Partnership

MADRAS, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): A patent knock of 42 runs by Aruldas of Madras, fine spell of bowling by Zhaveri of Bombay who took six wickets for 22 runs and century partnership between Rege and Irani, Bombay's opening pair, were the features of today's game in the three-day inter-university cricket match between Madras and Bombay which commenced here today.

MADRAS UNIVERSITY (First Innings):

Thondana run out	10
Fullinfaw c Gazal b Abdulla	19
Urnoldoss b Zhaveri	42
Rasuf b Divecha	17
Alagnan c Divecha b Rege	35
Perumal c Divecha b Zhaveri	21
David c Modi b Zhaveri	4
Krishna Rao lbw Zhaveri	0
Ganesan st. Desai b Zhaveri	5
A. K. Srinivasan c Dalvi b Zhaveri	2
V. S. Ibrahim not out	0
Extras	18
Total	172

BOMBAY (FIRST INNINGS):

Rege l.b.w Ibrahim 81, B. R. Irani (not out) 37, Modi (not out) 8, Extras 7. Total (for one wicket) 137.

GANPAT SAVEKAR WINS MARATHON RACE

The following are the results of the Marathon and 10,000 meter Races:—

MARATHON RACE: (1) Ganpat Savekar Time 3 hours 13 mts. 13 3/5 sec. (2) D'Souza B. (3) Jadev Raja.

10,000 METRES RUN: (Track) (1) Thakur P. N.—Time 34 minutes 10 2/5 sec. (2) Pereira Leo. (3) Figuerado.

The XII Senior Provincial Olympic Games will be held next Saturday and Sunday—18th and 19th January at the W.I.F.A. Grounds, Cooperage starting from 2 p.m. onwards.

The officials and competitors are requested to be on the field before 1-45 p.m. onwards.

The competitors numbers will be issued from this office on Friday 17th instant from 3 p.m. onwards.

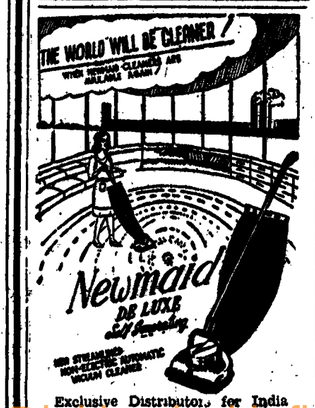
This year we have received nearly 160 entries, each individual taking part in three events at an average. All those Athletes who figured prominently at the last Bangalore Olympic Games are taking part. Moreover we have received entries from the Gujarat Branch of the B.P.O.A., Maharashtra Branch, from Poona Sub-Area and from the Royal Indian Engineers, Deolali.

BANK OF DECCAN LTD.

Kottayam, S. India.

ACCEPTS DEPOSITS for

6 months	@	4 %
12 ..	@	4½%
24 ..	@	5 %



Exclusive Distributors for India Burmah & Ceylon
THE INDIA CORPORATION
22, Empress Road, LAHORE and Branches.

League Hockey

LUSITANIANS "A" RETAIN LEAD

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

LUSITANIANS 'A'	4
"TIMES OF INDIA"	0

As a result of their four-love victory over the pressmen, Lusitanians retain the lead having won five of their seven matches and drawn the other two.

The pressmen were hardly any match for the winners who always looked confident and started off originally attacking almost from the very beginning. C. Braganza got the first goal for their side and thereafter L. D'Souza netted the remaining three for his side thus completing the hat-trick. The winners centre-forward was in a good form and dribbled and passed with a good deal of accuracy. Another player to stand out from amongst the ranks of the winners was Patrick D'Souza the winners' pivot who was responsible for the feeding of his forward for the greater part of the match.

The losers were hardly in the picture except in the last few minutes of play during which time they lost at least two distinct opportunities of scoring.

Wednesday at 2-30 p.m. Elphinstone Club vs. Reserve Bank: at 4-45 p.m. St. Xavier's 'B' vs. Battery.

City Corporation To Offer Play Grounds To Physical Culture Assn.

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (API): With a view to co-ordinating the activities of the different 'vyayam shalas', 'akhadas' and physical culture institutes in the city the Municipal Corporation of Bombay has under its active consideration a proposal to make over a suitable plot of land at Shivaji Park, Dadar, to the Bombay Physical Culture Association.

This was disclosed by Mr. P. R. Savant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Health Minister Government of Bombay, speaking at the Physical Culture competitions held at Panaswadi, Bombay, on Sunday, organised under the auspices of the Bombay Physical Culture Association.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DRIVE IN COUNTRY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The officials of the National Association of Physical Education, an All-India body comprising of all the physical cultures organisations in the Provinces and the States, met representatives of the Press today at the Congress House, and explained their main objectives and what they hoped to achieve in future in the matter of imparting the right type of physical education to the students and adults.

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, vice-president, was glad to announce that the Central Advisory Board of Education, which met last week in Bombay, had recommended to the Government for the recognition of their Association. He regretted the apathy of the Provincial Governments in general towards the vital problem of improving public health on which national welfare mainly depended. He felt that the present school carriculum heavily overloaded the student's intellect and neglected his physical requirements. It was the object of their Association to convey the message of health to every man and woman, whether in the city, town or village.

Mr. H. V. Deshpande, Mr. P. N. Mathur and others also spoke.

KHER TO TOUR KOLABA DISTRICT

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, leaves on Wednesday morning from the Gateway of India for Kolaba.

He will visit Uran, Panvel, Vadkhal, Nagothana and Mahad. On Thursday, Mr. Kher will have a crowded programme at Morba, Mangaon and Roha. Leaving Alibag early on Friday morning, Mr. Kher will reach Bombay a little later.

DINKERRAO DESAI FOR KOLABA

Mr. Dinkerrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Wednesday morning for a one-day tour in the Kolaba District and return to town in the evening.

Mr. Desai will visit Uran and will receive a deputation at Panvel.

VICTORY FOR ALL COLONIALS

Chagla On U. N. O. Verdict Against Smuts

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"The victory that the Indian delegation secured at the U. N. O. was not merely a victory for India, but a victory for all the oppressed and downtrodden peoples of the world", declared Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, a member of the delegation, speaking on "Independent India's first International Conference" at a meeting of the Rotary Club, this evening, at the Green's.

"It was a victory for the U. N. O. also", he continued, "because by adopting the two resolutions, one on disarmament and the other with regard to the plight of Indians in South Africa it showed to the world that in the organisation, questions were decided upon the principles of justice and equality for which it was supposed to stand.

The question of the status of Indians in South Africa, Justice Chagla said, was not fought on the narrow issue of the coloured races versus the white, but on a higher moral basis. This fact was largely responsible for India's obtaining a two-thirds majority required to carry the resolution in the General Assembly of the U. N. O.

He emphatically discounted the impression in certain quarters that India's victory was the result of a two-thirds colour majority in the U. N. O. and an alliance between Russia and India. India had the support of France, Poland, China, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Mexico and various other nations.

Mr. Justice Chagla thought it most unfortunate that Britain allied herself with South Africa in opposing India at the U. N. O. It was unfortunate particularly since friendly relations between Britain and India were most needed today.

U. S. STAND DEPLORED

The attitude taken up by the United States, who voted against the resolution was disappointing, the speaker said. America had to support Field Marshal Smuts, since the resolution would place her in an awkward position on account of the Negro problem in the country. It was, however, encouraging to see that public opinion in the United States was fast moving in favour of the Negroes.

Justice Chagla observed that India's victory over South Africa was, to a large extent, due to the fact that all sections of public opinion in this country stood united behind the resolution. This victory, he pointed out was an indication of the vast potentialities India had, if only her domestic issues were amicably settled.

The speaker concluded by hoping that the delegation that would attend the next session of the U. N. O. would be one representing a completely independent and united India.

HYDERABAD STATE PEOPLE'S RELIEF COMMITTEE

The General Secretary of the Hyderabad State People's Relief Committee writes:—

The Hyderabad State People's Relief Committee was organised at a meeting held on Monday last in the hall of the Journalists Association, Prospects Chambers, Bombay. Some subjects of Hyderabad and sympathisers with the struggle for civil liberties and political aspirations of the people of State attended. A Committee was appointed with Prof. P. A. Wadia as President, Messrs R. K. Prabhu, S. L. Silam, B. K. Karanjia, N. C. N. Acharya, B. H. Rao and Amruthlal Seth as Vice-Presidents, Professor Pratapagiri Ramamurti as General Secretary, Messrs Y. M. Rao, A. S. R. Chari and Sequeira as Joint Secretaries and Mr. C. A. Muchchala as Treasurer.

It was explained at the meeting that this Committee was not a committee of action in the sense that it contemplated any direct interference by launching a movement in the Hyderabad State. Nor was it a party organisation, as all lovers of freedom could join it. It was not a rival organisation to the Indian States People's Conference. Its purpose or aim was to educate public opinion regarding conditions in Hyderabad State and to enlist public support to the cause of civil and political liberties within that State. It was proposed, therefore, to secure authentic information about conditions in Hyderabad State and publish pamphlets, leaflets and bulletins from time to time. It was also resolved to collect funds with the object of affording relief to political sufferers and their families and medical relief too if necessary.

EXPORT OF WOOL

It is notified for general information that applications against the actual number of fully pressed bales covered by firm contracts or in the case of the United Kingdom by advance payments etc., and lying at the port on the 20th of January, 1947, or actually railed on or before that date to Bombay will only be entertained by the Export Trade Controller, Bombay, against the 'Ad Hoc' quota already announced. The last date for the acceptance of such evidence is January, 28.

CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS BILL

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:— With regard to the Bombay Fragmentation (Prevention) and Consolidation of Holdings Bill, 1946, the Government of Bombay has informed its officers concerned that in view of the representations made to the Government that copies of the Bill in the regional languages could not be obtained early, the time limit for submitting objections and suggestions to the Bill has been extended to January 25, 1947. The office have, therefore, been requested receive objections and suggestions the Bill till that date.

The Government of Bombay has decided to continue the Co-operative Training Centre at Wanvorie, Poona, for a further period of six months from January 11, 1947.

BENGAL CENTRAL BANK LTD.

(Established 1918)

Head Office: 86, Clive Street, CALCUTTA.

Bombay Branch: 10, Churchgate Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

POSITION AS ON 15TH NOVEMBER, 1946.

PAID UP CAPITAL	Rs.	74,23,835
RESERVE FUND	Rs.	15,65,000
APPRECIATION IN VALUE OF SECURITIES EXCEEDS	Rs.	53,00,000
WORKING FUNDS ABOUT	Rs.	12 Crores.

ALL KINDS OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

LONDON AGENTS : THE MIDLAND BANK LIMITED.
NEW YORK AGENTS : THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.
AUSTRALIAN AGENTS : THE BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Telephone No. 34867
Mr SANJIBAN BANERJEE.
Bombay Branch, Manager.

J. C. DAS,
Managing Director.
Mr. J. P. KATGARA, J. P.
Local Director.

A Splendid tonic
Smoke
PASSING SHOW
PASSING SHOW
and enjoy the fragrance of perfectly blended tobacco. Passing Show help you to relax, and to refresh tired nerves. They are a splendid tonic.
3 ANNAS for 10
PSC/96

Yes, it is as easy as that. "Gammexane" is a real boon because its effect is lasting. When you think of all the trouble you have had trying to rid your kitchen of cockroaches, you will be so relieved that at last there is an insecticide which will kill not only cockroaches, but every insect which comes into contact with it.

Don't dust "Gammexane" on every insect you see—it's not necessary. Simply sprinkle it lightly in the normal haunts of the pests, and once they have come into contact with "Gammexane" they will die, not instantaneously but with deadly sureness.

Of course you will want to know why they should die. Well, the reason has a lot to do with the mode of action of chemotherapeutic agents upon the life processes of the cells inside the insect. This is very involved, so to explain more simply, "Gammexane" acts as a stomach poison, a contact agent and as a fumigant. So an insect really hasn't a chance, has it?

In case you should be worried about the effect of "Gammexane" upon your pets, you may rest assured that it is non-toxic to human beings and domestic animals.

Sold only in the blue and buff sprinkler top tins from all dealers at a price of Rs. 2/6/0 per tin. Plus local sales tax where applicable.

ICI Wholesale enquiries to IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES (INDIA) LTD. P. O. Box 210 BOMBAY

Digitized by firstname lastname Foundation
Government of Maharashtra
on 22 December, 2016

A POINT
for all to Note
MENTMORE
OSMI
IRIDIUM
GOLD
MADE IN ENGLAND
PRICE
Rs. 15
MENTMORE
Auto-Flow
Examine it . . . . write with it! What a point! Durable as diamond—yet smooth as velvet. Be wise . . . take this tip . . . . buy a Mentmore.

7th Week!
SWEET ROMANCE
in
PANIHARI
SHANTA APTE (Courtesy S.A.C.)
SURENDRA
Royal OPERA HOUSE
Daily 3-30, 6 & 9 P.M.
Ad. Booking: 9-30 to 12-30 & 3 to 6
KOHINOOR
Daily 1, 4, 6-45 & 9-30 P.M.
Ad. Booking 9 to 11 A.M.
Also running at
ALFRED TALKIES

A DATE FOR THE PICTURE YOU HAD LONG BEEN WAITING—
SATURDAY, 18th Jan.
comes at
SWASTIK
A MIGHTY MYTHOLOGICAL
PRABHAKAR Pictures'
VALMIKI
—:Produced & Directed by:—
BHALJI PENDHARKAR
AT
SWASTIK
(Maneklal Chunilal Release)

Advance Booking
From to-morrow 10 to 12

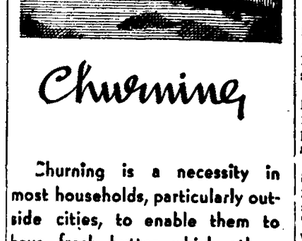
From SAT. AT
MAJESTIC

From FRIDAY!
CITY LIGHT
Matunga (B.B.)
PANCHOLI ART PICTURE
CHAUDHARI
(In PUNJABI)
Noorjehan, Gulam Mohmad, Durga Mota.
LAST TWO DAYS
MASKED MARVEL
Daily: 1-15, 4, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.

Glorious 7th Week of
DEVDASI
Produced by
PHANI MAZUMDAR
at
MAJESTIC
Daily: 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
A JAYASINH RELEASE

Churning

Churning is a necessity in most households, particularly outside cities, to enable them to have fresh butter which otherwise would not be ava[illegible]. For many of India's [illegible] cannot take a[illegible] door sp[illegible]



[illegible]ade morning. [illegible]giving ritual such [illegible]es not make necessity a [illegible]gery. Similarly a daily bath is a necessity. It is essential for health and cleanliness but the refreshing fragrance of Hamam makes a daily ritual a pleasure.

HAMAM
India's Favourite soap
Tomco Sales Department
Churchgate Street,
Fort, Bombay.
THE TATA OIL MILLS CO. LTD.
TS. 34[illegible] - Size 12" x [illegible] Col. 1946

From FRIDAY 17th Jan.
GEETA PICTURES Social Hit
ADHAR
Yacoob, Kokila, Nariman
Ad. Booking from today
10 to 11-30 a.m. & 4-30 to 6 p.m.
LAMINGTON
Daily: 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
& Sun. Matinee at 1 p.m.
An EVEREST Release.

AN ANTIDOTE FOR RIOT-BLUES!
ZID
Starring: RAMOLA
Producer: TALWAR
Director: RAWAIL
2ND WEEK
NEW WEST END
Daily: 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.

It's ENTERTAINING!
PREM PICTURES'
MAIDEN MUSICAL
Kasam
PREM ADIB, NAJMA,
RAJ ADIB, JAMU PATEL, SHASHI.
Director: M. D. BAIG
Producer:
JANUBHAI PATEL.
MINERVA
A PYRAMID Release.
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30.
Reservation 10 to 12.

CITY AND SUBURBS

Today

Hindu: Posh Vad 9, 2003.
Muslim: Safar 21, 1366.
Parsi: Amardad 14, 1316.
Sunrise: 7-15 a.m. Sunset: 6-22 p.m.
Hightide: 05-36, 19-29. Lowtide: —, 12-45.

To-day's Engagement

NOTICE TO JURORS

Special Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

TATA INSTITUTE OF FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH: Prof. P. M. S. Blackett, F.R.S. of the Manchester University will deliver a popular lecture on 'Cosmic Radiation" at 5-30 p.m. in the Physics Lecture Hall, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on 15th January. He will also deliver four technical lectures on Cosmic Radiation at 5-30 p.m. on 16th, 17th, 18th and 20th January. The lectures are open to the public.

POPULAR SCIENTIFIC LECTURES

Prof. S. S. Chern—A course of technical lectures on Topology and differential geometry at 4 p. m. on January 15, 16 and 17 at the Royal Institute of Science.

UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION: Today's Meeting Postponed.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., 12, Wodehouse Road. Panel: Prof: J. C. Daruvala (Q.M.), Lady Rama Rau, Mr. H. J. Mulleneux, Dr. S. G. Panandikar, and Dr. F. R. Barucha.

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: Second quarterly general meeting of the Association at 5-30 p.m. today at the premises of the Association.

BOMBAY METALLURGICAL SOCIETY: An adjourned ordinary meeting today (Wednesday) at 6 p.m. at the Conference Hall of the B.E.S. T. Co's Electric House at Colaba, when Prof. N. P. Gandhi, Consulting Metallurgist and the President of the Society, will deliver a lecture on "The Hardness of Metals and its Measurement", illustrated with lantern slides.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Perfectibility of Man" is the subject of a short talk to be followed by questions and answers at 6-15 p.m. today at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

"C" WARD CONGRESS: Meeting of the Working Committee of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee at 6 p.m. (S.T.), today at the office of the Committee, (431, Kalbadevi Road).

MAZDAZNAN: Today at 6 p.m. at Alexandra Girls School Hall, Waudby Road, Mrs. Minnie S. Mehta will give donation of Health and Breath Culture exercises.

HARIJAN SEVAK SANGH: Meeting of Bombay Provincial Board at 5-30 p.m. today at office of the Minister for Finance, Secretariat, Fort, Bombay.

TODAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, JAN. 15, (WED.)
BOMBAY—1

244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a. m. Song of week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Air Artist (Do Ghazalen) 8-45 M. Siddiq 9-0 Master Navrang. 12-0 Music 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Light Hindustani Songs 1-25 News (E) 1-30 News (E) 140 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 Siddhanath Parad (Flute) 5-15 Hirabai Javeri (Vocal) 5-45 Topic of day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gujarati Rangabhoomi 6-30 Sundra Bai (Bhajan and Gaulan) 6-45 Air Chorus Party 7-0 Air Artist (Thumri and Geet) 7-15 Siddhanath Parad (Flute) 7-30 Master Navrang 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Upeksnit Nagarik (Talk in Marathi on Juvenile) 8-45 Selections from Narsihrao Divetia's "Smaran Sanhita" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Western influence in India (Talk by Principal B. N. Seal) 10-0 M. Siddiq (Thumri) 10-15 Hirabai Javeri (Vocal) 10-30 Master Navrang.

KARACHI, Jan. 24 (API.) Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Governor-General of Malaya, accompanied by his wife and personal staff, passed through Karachi in an R.A.F. York plane, on his way back to Malaya via Colombo.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF INDIGESTION

INDIGESTION is the cause of nine tenths of human suffering. The food you eat should contain the basis of your health and strength, but how *can* you be well if it is causing you to double up with pain, "burning" you with acidity and producing distension and flatulence? You will obtain immediate relief from these ailments by taking LACTOPEPTINE.

LACTOPEPTINE

Copyright: JWT(B)1246

CAPITOL
Daily at 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
The ZORRO LEGEND LIVES AGAIN!
....the torch of justice burns brightly as the lawless feel the sting of the mighty avenger!
"ZORRO'S BLACK WHIP"
A Republic
Serial in 12 Chapters
with
GEORGE J. LEWIS
LINDA STIRLING
Next Friday:—
"ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN MARVEL"

KIDNAPPED
Recently Married

CAMARSULTANA JAVERBAI MOVANI

(Case referred to Goa Justice).

The undersigned, husband, will promptly reward any information about the whereabouts of his above mentioned wife—22 years, fair complexion, round face, small mouth, dark hair and eyes (slightly squint) with a beauty spot above one eye-brow, of Khoja community—taken away from him, by violence, to unknown destination in British-India via Karwar, from a house in Mormugao, Goa, on 7th December, 1946.

FAKIR MAHOMED ABDULLA.

COLLECTOR A NECESSARY PARTY

Decision Under Rent Act

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Shamji Shivji ..... Petitiontr.
Versus.
1. The Rent Controller of Bombay
2. The Bombay Grain Dealers' Association ..... Respondents.

His Lordship dismissed a petition for a writ of certiorari calling for the records of the proceedings before him and for quashing the certificate granted by him to the Trustees of the second respondent association.

The petitioner was a Tenant of a part of a property at Nowroji Hill Road, Bombay, purchased by the Association. An application was made on behalf of the Association to the Rent Controller for a Certificate that the portion occupied by the petitioner was required by the Association for its own occupation. The Rent Controller granted the certificate to the Trustees of the Association and on appeal from that decision the Collector confirmed the order of the Controller. The petitioner then filed the present petition.

At the very outset His Lordship dismissed the petition as against the second respondent because the provisions of Order 1 Rule 8 had not been complied with and the second respondent was not a registered association which could be sued in its own name.

His Lordship held that the petition was not maintainable also against the Rent Controller because the final order sought to be quashed was that of the Collector who had not been made a party to this petition. Reading the relevant sections of the Rent Act of 1944 His Lordship was of opinion that as the order of the Controller was final "subject only to the decision of the Collector", in cases in which the Collector had merely confirmed the Order of the Controller, both the decisions of the Collector as well as the Controller would have to be impeached as it was necessary to make both of them parties. His Lordship rejected the petitioner's application for leave to join the Collector as a party because on the merits His Lordship was of opinion that the certificate was properly granted. His Lordship also rejected the petitioner's contention that the Rent Controller had no jurisdiction to grant a certificate to the Trustees when the application to him was made in the name of the association because in His Lordship's opinion the Rent Controller was not guided by the strict provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure. His Lordship therefore dismissed the petition with costs.

Mr. S. Baptista instructed by Messrs. Minocher Manchershah Hiralal and Co., appeared for the petitions. Mr. H. D. Banaja instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for respondent 1. Mr. J. C. Bhat and Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Purnanand and Jasubhai appeared for respondent 2.

RELIEF WORK IN E. BENGAL

Ramakrishna Mission's Appeal For Funds

The Ramakrishna Mission Relief Centres at Himchar and Chandpur in Tipparah and Ramganj in Noakhali have been able to distribute 956 woollen blankets, 1,619 pieces of cloths (old and new) 3,410 utensils together with vermillion packets, Concn braceletes and Tulsi Beads amongst 1,109 helpless families. The Mission has also distributed rice and cash money for other necessaries wherever required. Besides, it has been feeding 220 persons twice daily in the Evacue Relief Camp at Sylhet and has distributed 38 mds. 7-3/4 srs. of rice to other needy. It has also supplied medicines and diet to 571 patients.

The suffering of the people in all the aforesaid areas is beyond description. The immediate need for warm clothing as well as dhoties and saries is very keenly felt. We earnestly appeal to the generous and kind hearted public to help us with adequate funds to alleviate the distress of the suffering millions. The Bombay Woollen Merchants' Association has been kind enough to donate Rs. 5,000 for the sufferers.

Any contribution in cash or kind sent to the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Selections For Today's Races

BIG BLAZE APPEARS BEST ON TRACK FORM

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for today's races:

1ST RACE: 1 Brilliant Sunshine, 2 Khushru Jung, 3 Bellemere.
2ND RACE: 1 Mighty Atom, 2 Firefly, 3 Ariel Mail.
3RD RACE: 1 Loch Maiden, 2 Kurleshwari, 3 Titli.
4TH RACE: 1 Big Blaze, 2 Riviera, 3 Rim Jhim.
5TH RACE: 1 Khalaf al Hawa, 2 Miami, 3 Mahfudh Adnan.
6TH RACE: 1 Black Diamond, 2 Valiant Prince, 3 Ginger Lady.
7TH RACE: 1 Comet, 2 Morton Daisy 3 Nafiz.
8TH RACE: 1 Dolly, 2 Grateful, 3 Janeve.
DARK FLUKES: Naini Tal and Brioche.

Congress Socialist Party Convention

BOMBAY, January 13 . (A.P.I.): The annual convention of the All-India Congress Socialist Party will be held in Cawnpore from February 24 to March 2. About 350 delegates from all over India will attend the Conference.

A meeting of the National Executive of the All-India Congress Socialist Party was held here today and will continue its session for a couple of days more. It is understood that the Executive has been discussing the question of future course of action to be pursued by Congress Socialists with regard to the political situation in the country.

Among those who are attending the meeting are Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Mr. Achut Patwardhan and Mr. Purshottamdas Tricumdas.

In an interview to the A. P. I., Mr. Achut Patwardhan, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party, said that there was no difference of opinion between the present Congress leadership and Socialists on the question of achieving India's independence, but Socialists felt that the present rapid political developments demanded an orientation of outlook with regard to the attainment of this goal.

Mr. Patwardhan, added that the socialist movement had to consolidate itself and devote its attention on the organisational aspect of the movement, particularly with regard to trade unionism.

PLEA FOR INTER-COMMUNAL AMITY

Swami Karapatraji Mahataj's Speech At Mahayajnya

Speaking at Dharmanagar in connection with Mahayajnya celebrations His Holiness Swami Karapatraji Maharaj said that Hindus, Muslims, Christians and Parsis were the children of the same God. If this fundamental truth was realised, it would help to solve the knotty problem of inter-communal amity and world peace. The present carnage is irreligion. Hindu religion prohibited killing even an ant. Why should a Hindu kill any human being, asked the Swami.

Continuing, His Holiness said: "Religion prohibits killing of any human being, but at the same time it condemns cowardise. To kill is a great sin, but to be as a coward is a greater sin. If, therefore, any wicked person molested a woman or was stabbing an innocent person, it will be a disgrace if you did not run to protect the woman or the innocent person. Develop the power and will to prevent injustice being done to you. By following the path of erligion through Yajnya, the mentality of the people will be diverted to peace and that will end present inhuman carnage."

SUBHAS ANNIVERSARY PROGRAMME

Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C., has issued the following statement giving instructions regarding the observance of the Netaji anniversary:—

On the 23rd next will be the fiftieth birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. It will, no doubt, be celebrated all over the country in a most fitting manner. The celebration of this anniversary will be one more opportunity to the people of this country to pay their grateful and respectful homage to one who by his brave and revolutionary deeds has inspired millions of our countrymen.

Under the auspices of the B.P.C.C., the anniversary will be observed in the city of Bombay. The Working Committee of the Indian National Congress while issuing instructions for the observance of the Independence Day has purposely omitted public meetings and processions in view of the disturbed conditions in the country and particularly in big cities like Bombay. In pursuance of that policy, the B.P.C.C.'s programme of the anniversary will be this year restricted to flag salutations in the morning all over the city. Speeches can be delivered at these functions conveying to the people the message of Netaji. We are at present passing through times when we must act with dignity and restraint and avoid disturbance of peace at all cost and in all circumstances.

KHER TO TOUR KOLABA DISTRICT

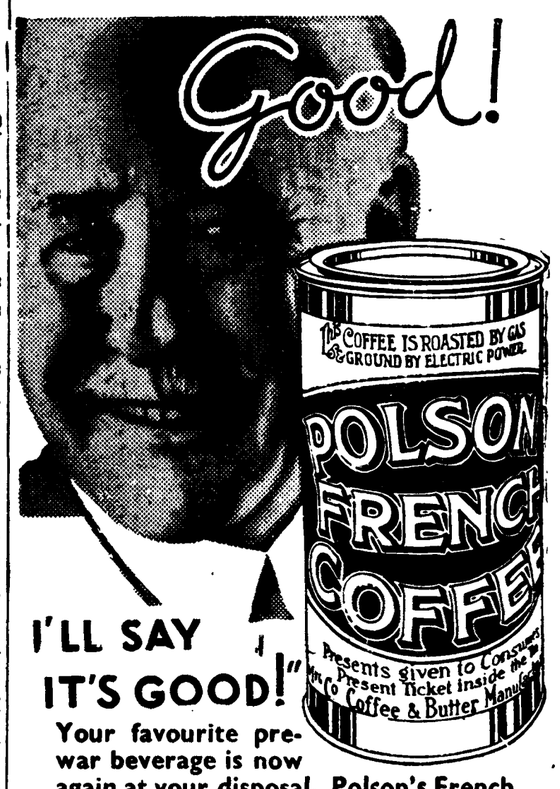
BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (API).—Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, will leave Bombay on Wednesday, January 15, on a tour in the Kolaba District and return on Friday January 17.

KHER FOR DELHI

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, will leave for New Delhi on January 18, by the Frontier Mail to attend the Constituent Assembly which begins on January 20.

MORARJI DESAI

Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, returned to Bombay this afternoon from New Delhi after attending the Mineral Policy Committee meeting.


Good!
THE COFFEE IS ROASTED BY GAS & GROUND BY ELECTRIC POWER
POLSON
FRENCH
COFFEE
Presents given to Consumers
Present Ticket inside the
Coffee & Butter Manufacturers
I'LL SAY IT'S GOOD!"
Your favourite pre-war beverage is now again at your disposal. Polson's French Coffee has a special blend of high grade imported Chicory recognised for its digestive properties. During the war crops of Chicory in Europe and America were controlled and reserved under essential national food regulations, which deprived India of this excellent preparation. It is yours now.

USED CLOTHING
CIVILIAN & MILITARY
LARGE STOCKS
Suitable for Markets Throughout the World
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Baled, used and overissue newspapers
Also Government Surpluses
Rayon, Silk and Wool Remnants and Piece Goods
Agents protected
TRANS-AMERICAS TRADING CO.
(Dept. G)
323 PEARL ST., NEW YORK 7, N.Y., U.S.A. CABLE: TRANCLO NEWYORK

We apologise for keeping you waiting.
Apart from the question of 'quotas' and raw materials, it takes a long time to make a Favre-Leuba watch - because, each watch must be the perfection of true craftsmanship. So we are sorry to keep you waiting, but be patient and one day you can be the proud possessor of a watch by Favre-Leuba.
FAVRE-LEUBA
FAVRE-LEUBA & COMPANY, LIMITED ★ BOMBAY ★ CALCUTTA.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.):

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Nov. 1946 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 14th January 1947:—

Ahmedabad 87 57 0 1.1 plus 0.9 Allahabad 74 44 0 1.5 plus 0.5 Bangalore 81 59 0 3.6 plus 3.3 Baroda 83 54 0 1.1 nil Belgaum 83 56 0 6.1 plus 4.1 BOMBAY 84 67 0 7.1 plus 6.4 Calcutta 82 62 0 1.8 plus 0.7 Colombo 77 74 0.8 37.5 17.6 Cuttack 87 66 0 3.3 plus 1.4 Darjeeling 47 33 0 1.0 minus 0.2 Dehra Dun 65 40 0 2.2 plus 0.2 Delhi 60 41 0 0.5 minus 0.3 Hyderabad (Dn. 89 59 2.5 plus 0.9 Jubbulpore 74 46 0 6.3 plus 5.1 Karachi 77 58 0 0 minus 0.4 Lahore 67 35 0 0.9 minus 0.1 Lucknow 70 46 0 2.0 plus 1.3 Madras 83 70 0 52.6 plus 32.4 Mahableshwar 73 59 0 11.6 plus 9.7 Nagpur 80 59 0 74 plus 6.0 Ootacamund 68 42 0 16.7 plus 7.9 Patna 76 52 0 0.6 minus 0.1 Peshawar 66 35 0 1.7 plus 0.3 Poona 87 55 0 6.5 plus 5.2 Quetta 46 26 0 2.9 plus 0.9 Rajkot 79 49 0 1.1 plus 0.8 Shillong 58 36 0 0.8 minus 1.2 Shelapur 88 59 0 2.4 plus 0.6 Simla 49 35 0 3.9 plus 1.3 Srinagar 39 18 0 5.8 plus 2.5 Surat 88 58 0 7.5 plus 6.1.

Snowfall In Nand Prayag

NAND PRAYAG, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.):

Nine inches of snow is reported to have fallen in Joshimath 6150ft. The Sukhtal and Dewali passes on the Nand Prayag-Gurur and Nand Prayag-Ranikhet roads respectively are blocked by snow.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There has never been, and cannot be, a good life without self-control; apart from self-control, no good-life is imaginable. The attainment of goodness must begin with that.

—Tolstoy.

The Bombay Chronicle

UNCONSCIONABLE DEMAND

It is not surprising to learn that very slow progress is being made in the negotiations between Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary of State for India, and the Home Member, Sardar Vallabhbai Patel, regarding the covenanted services. Some of the claims advanced by the services and supported by the Under-Secretary are unconscionable and Sardar Patel is not the man to submit to them. It may be remembered that in the I.C.S. and the I.P. the European element is still about 50 and 60 per cent respectively. Now that India is to be free, it has been suggested that some of the European members of these services may not like to serve under an Indian Government and may prefer to retire before their time, in which case they claim some special consideration in view of the special circumstances in which they leave, losing their future careers. Sardar Vallabhbhai has agreed to the negotiations in this matter because he feels that special cases, if any, need to be considered and that a small matter like this should not be allowed to cause misunderstanding between India and Britain, who have yet to settle many big questions. But if extravagant claims are advanced on behalf of the European officers, they smack of the old regime of exploitation and that is not going to be tolerated any longer.

It is well-known that the salaries in the services in question have long been the highest in the world, considering the poverty of India and the cheap cost of living here. The European officers in particular have enjoyed several unmerited preferences. Yet if they are willing to serve India loyally, as we expect some Britishers to do, the terms of their contract will of course continue to be operative. If, however, any prefer to retire, they can do so on terms which have always been extraordinarily generous to them They can retire on proportionate pensions, a unique feature of the contracts. It is not quite fair to India but she will respect the terms of the contracts. But, accustomed to exploit the people in various ways, the officers are reported to have claimed, in addition to the proportionate pensions, "compensation" for the loss of "career" in free India. Now, the extraordinary system of proportionate pensions for all who may choose to retire at any time was itself meant to be a compensation for loss of career. It was accepted over two decades ago by the Government of India for the benefit of those who felt that their prospects might suffer on the introduction of reforms in the country. The Central Legislature protested against the system and it is a great concession that the Interim Government is prepared, in view of the past commitment, to continue the system. But it justly opposes any compensation in addition to the pensions.

It is amazing that in the face of these facts the India Office is reported to have advanced a claim for a lump sum payment of about £10 million by way of compensation to those who are expected to retire at once. Be it noted that this lump sum is not meant to be the capitalised value of proportionate pension but is in addition to them. Perhaps there are a few exceptional cases deserving special consideration. The Interim Government will not mind considering them. For instance, the pension may be computed into a lump sum, so as to enable the retiring officer to start some business. Or some special consideration may be shown to those who have rendered meritorious service in hard times and thereby injured their health. But as a general rule the system of compensation in addition to proportionate pension is objectionable and will not be accepted. When in similar circumstances, Ireland and South Africa refused to pay any compensation and merely took over the services from the British Government. India too is prepared to take over the services in question so far controlled by the Secretary of State. But she will not agree to the principle of compensation.

Objectionable as is the proposal of compensation in the case of European officers, it is far more so in the case of the Indians claiming compensation. Indeed, the claim is absurd and most undefying. Their plea is that they are only opposing discrimination against them. But as a matter of fact to the extent the European officers retire the Indians who remain in service will have better opportunities of filling high posts, if only because the old favouritism to Europeans will operate no more. In any case it is hardly patriotic for any Indian member of the Civil or Police Service to suggest that he is loath to continue to give to a National Government the service which he willingly gave under the control of a Foreign Secretary of State. Perhaps the Indian officers fear that, as the National Government will have the right—possessed even now by the Secretary of State—to change the Indian officers' terms of service, that Government may at any time exercise that right to the disadvantage of the officers. So these officers may think it more profitable to retire at once under the old terms and claim compensation in the bargain. Compensation is out of the question. Even the proposal to retire at once is, in most cases, unpatriotic.

Frankly Speaking

Well Deserved Honour

Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi M.L.C., has been elected president of the Indian Merchants' Chamber for the current year. Both Mr. Ratilal Gandhi and the Chamber deserve to be congratulated on the election which is notable because, for the first time, a Congressman, who has actively participated in the struggle for the country's freedom, has become the President of the Chamber. Mr. Ratilal fully deserves the honour not only because of his services to the Congress but also because of the valuable contribution that he has made to the work of the Chamber for a number of years. Another well deserved honour is that conferred on Mr. Bhagwandas Chunilal Mehta who has been elected Chairman of the Millowners' Association of Bombay for the year. Mr. Bhagwandas is one of the youngest Presidents of the Association but he has earned the honour by silent, patient and useful work for the Association and the textile industry. He has proved himself to be a worthy son of a worthy father.

Inter-Asian Relations Conference

We published yesterday an article by the well-known French writer, "Pertinax", on the Inter-Asian Relations Conference to be held in New Delhi early in March this year. The article contains a number of misstatements, but is nonetheless very interesting. In the first place the writer says that the Inter-Asian Relations Conference has been called by the Interim Government of India. This is not true. The Conference has been called by the Indian Council of World Affairs which is a purely non-official organization. Nor is it true that the Conference has any political design behind it. Its main purpose is to bring together not representatives of the Governments of all Asiatic countries, but those of cultural organisations in these countries, so as to promote better understanding and greater goodwill and cultural contacts among the various peoples of Asia.

Amusing & Intriguing

"Pertinax", referring to uneasiness which, according to him, is felt and expressed in Australia, says: "Among those associated here (Paris) with Mr. Herbert Evatt, Australia's impetuous Foreign Minister, can be noticed a tendency to interpret the move initiated by the new Government of India as an effort aimed at ousting the White communities from their position of political supremacy hitherto enjoyed in Asia and neighbouring zones." We do not know if what "Pertinax" presents are actually the views of the circles referred to by him, but these views are certainly both amusing and intriguing. The Inter-Asian Relations Conference has entirely different objectives and it is certainly not sponsored by the Government of India, but it was time all those concerned realized that so far as the peoples of Asia are concerned they are determined to put an end to White supremacy and imperialism of all kinds and that if, apart from the forthcoming Inter-Asian Relations Conference, they are, in other ways, seeking to come into closer contact with one another it is not for replacing White supremacy or European and American imperialisms by any Asiatic variations of them, but to concert effective measures to demolish, once and for all, every form of exploitation of one people by another, be it political economic or cultural.

Temple Entry Movement

It is most gratifying to note that in South India, which has long been regarded as the citadel of Hindu orthodoxy the temple entry movement is making remarkable progress, which is all the more remarkable because it is spontaneous and not under the pressure of law. Hardly a day passes without bringing the news that some well-known temple or other is opened or about to be opened to Harijans. In these circumstances it is rather surprising that the Maharaja of Cochin, instead of opening all State temples to Harijans, as was done in the neighbouring State of Travancore several years ago, only talks of making the reform an issue in a general election. If His Highness wishes to act as a constitutional ruler, let him at once make all the necessary constitutional changes straightway and then hold early general elections to inaugurate responsible Government. If that should involve delay it behoves the people of the State to show to the Maharaja through agitation that they are wholeheartedly in support of the temple entry reform. Nearer home, an intensive temple entry movement has been started in Maharashtra and is led by leaders like Senapati Bapat and Sjt. Sane Guruji. Such a movement deserves to be started in other provinces, too.

CHINESE PROFESSOR ON TOPOLOGY

Instructive Address At R. I. S.

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A brilliant discourse on "What is Topology" was delivered by Prof. S. S. Chern of the Chinese Academy at the Physics Lecture Hall, the Royal Institute of Science, under the auspices of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research. Dr. H. J. Bhabha, Director of the Institute, presided.

At the outset, Dr. Bhabha said that topology was an abstract and new branch of mathematics and in a short time was sure to be invaded by physics and other allied sciences.

In the course of his lecture Prof. Chern dealt with different subjects in modern mathematics, elementary ideas of topology, and discussed its basic concepts such as dimensions connectivity, transformation, correspondences and fundamental operations which built up the theorem in the same fashion as a definition of a group built up the theorem of groups. He also pointed out simple, yet extremely difficult and still unsolved problems such as a four colour map problem.

Prof. Kosambe, proposing a vote of thanks, said that Prof. Chern was one of the youngest Chinese mathematicians and had made great contributions in the most difficult subject of topology.

Prof. Chern is in charge of the National Mathematics Institute of China. He was a pupil of Prof. Carton of Paris and a member of the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton for two years where Prof. Albert Einstein, Prof. Paul and others are working. Prof. Chern will stay in Bombay for a few days.

KARACHI DOCK STRIKE ENDS

KARACHI, January 14. (A.P.I.): The ten-day-old strike of dock workers has been called off and the workers will resume unloading the food ships tomorrow morning. This was announced late tonight at the end of the conference the Premier held at the Sind Secretariat today.

The stevedores have agreed to the new scale of wages. Accordingly the workers will receive Rs. 3-2-0 during the day and Rs. 3-12-0 during the night. As for other grievances the workers have the right to represent to the Government of India who will appoint a High Court Judge for adjudication.

"At last we have saved the situation. All is well that ends well", remarked the Premier after the conference.

Army Foresaw Trouble On 'Direct Action' Day

Calcutta Area Commander's Reply At Riot Inquiry Commission

CALCUTTA, Jan 14.

On the "Direct Action" Day—August 16, 1946—an arrangement had been reached between the civil and the military authories that military aid should be given as soon as the Commissioner of police could say that his final effort was exhausted.

The military authority even before the "Direct Action" Day had the impression that a communal incident might result in a general flare-up and consequently orders were issued confining all troops to barracks in readiness for duty.

These two salient points were made clear by Brigadier E. K. G. Sixsmith, Area Commander in Calcutta on August 16, when he gave evidence before the Calcutta Riots Enquiry Commission here to-day. The commission, presided over by Sir Patrick Spens, was recording evidence for the first time in public.

The whole of the day was taken up with cross-examination of Brigadier Sixsmith in regard to the statement he had submitted amplifying the Eastern Command's report on the disturbances.

Cross examination of the witness to-day was conducted by Mr. J. P. Mitter, Counsel appearing for certain Calcutta organisations including the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha.

FOREWARNED.

In his statement, Brigadier Sixsmith had said that on Saturday, August 10, six days before the "Direct Action" day, General Bucher, the then Area Commander, had called him and had warned him "of the possibility of trouble on Muslim League "Direct Action" day, August 16."

"I gained the impression from this", Brigadier Sixsmith continued, "and from my general observations that no one desired trouble on this day but that feeling was high and that, for example, one communal incident might result in a general flare up. It was, however, by no means certain that any trouble would be communal trouble".

Coming to August 16, the Brigadier said that after 2 p.m. the police were requesting military aid and at 3 p.m. he accompanied the Governor and the Commissioner of Police on a tour of North Calcutta.

"I considered", the Brigadier said, "that the military should not be used unless it was clear that the Police could not deal with the situation with their own resources. His Excellency and I agreed with that moment had not yet come but that military forces should be moved to a central position from which they could act at once. The arrangement was reached between the civil and military authorities that military aid should be given as soon as the Commissioner of Police could say that his final effort was expended".

"In all my conversations with the civil authorities", Brigadier Sixsmith stated, "I realised that if called upon it was my duty to give military assistance. There was no question of military assistance being refused."

It was half an hour after midnight on August 16-17 that he agreed, after a telephone conversation with the Chief Secretary, that the arrangements for military aid already agreed should be put into force.

Asked by Counsel J. P. Mitter why there had been the "inordinate" delay of 135 minutes between the decision to send out troops and the troops actually going out (at 1-45 a.m. on August 17), Brigadier Sixsmith said: "I do not know why delay took place."

Mr. Somayya (Member of Commission); That question may be put to another witness.

Earlier, Brigadier Sixsmith had told the Commission in cross-examination that the force at his disposal amounted to four British battalion, one Gurkha battalion and part of an Indian battalion.

Asked by Counsel whether, in his opinion, the presence of troops at an early stage on August 16 might not have prevented the "colossal tragedy", Brigadier Sixsmith said that that might have "altered" the events, but they "might have altered against the army or against the police."

On Mr. Mitter saying that the Brigadier could only be correct if the disturbances had been anti-Government, the Brigadier replied: It might have turned the situation on August 16. Premature use of military might have turned these crowds.

HE IS NOT COMMUNAL

Mr. Mitter: Hindus and Mohammedans against the Government?

A.:— I am not speaking of Mohammedans turning against the Government any more than the Hindus. I am not communal.

Mr. Mitter: Therefore you are suggesting that if the military had been called in earlier, the populace would have turned against the Government?

A.:— "Populace" is wrong.

Mr. Mitter: Well, the people.

A.:— I am suggesting that as we knew the situation on August 16, that might have developed into an anti-Government riot.

Mr. Mitter: I can only tell you that the information conveyed to you was entirely erroneous and you came to form an erroneous conclusion about the turn which the disturbances might take?

A.:— You are talking completely hypothetical questions.

Later, Mr Mitter asked: Did it ever strike the Military authorities that it would be unwise to bring in the Military, which might interfere with the celebration of the "Direct Action" day?

Brigadier Sixsmith: If Mr. Mitter was not referring to any particular time, it is true that we thought one of the ways trouble might arise was interfering. I have mentioned earlier in my evidence that unnecessary incidents, when some one tried to prevent soldiers from moving, might lead to trouble between the police and the army. For that reason we cut down our movements to the minimum by confirming the roops to the barracks where we would have them ready.

Kolhapur State Servants' Demands Met

KOLHAPUR Jan. 14. (A.P.I.):

The chances of a settlement of the general strike of the State Government servants and labourers of the essential establishment in the city brightened following a discussion of the demands between the Council of Administration and a deputation representing the strikers yesterday.

After the conference was over the State Praja Parishad leader Mr. Madhavrao Bagal who had led the deputation announced that most of the deputation of the workers had been agreed to by the Government.

The Government Servants' Union is to be recognised; Interim Relief to be given to Government servants as done in Bombay Presidency pending the recommendations of a Pay Commission to be appointed; salaries for the strike period will be granted; and protection given against "victimisation", according to Mr. Bagal.

The Unions of Government Servants and Medical Servants will now consider the terms of the settlement and if these are acceptable will call off the strike.

The question of increased wages and other demands of the workers of the Kolhapur Sugar Factory and the Electric Power House, who have been on strike, remains however, unsettled yet.

DELHI TEACHERS STRIKE CONTINUES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): The Delhi teacher's strike continued for the second day today. The teachers were present at their respective centres as directed by the Council of Action though today was a holiday.

The Secretary of the Delhi Provincial Teacher's Association has received a letter from Mr. C. Rajagopalacharia, Education Member, which says: "I shall indeed be very sorry if the teachers of Delhi precipitate matters just now. There has been delay in the disposal of few grievances for which all concerned are to blame. But you may rest assured everything possible will be expedited by the Government of India. Maulana Azad who will take charge in a day or two will be very grateful if you wait until he has had an opportunity to look into the matter and deal with it justly".

BADSHAH KHAN'S PEACE MARCH IN BIHAR

PATNA, January 14. (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan who began his "preliminary survey" of the riot-affected villages in the Sadar Sub-Division of Patna District this morning covered nearly 12 miles on foot visiting some not easily accessible villages. When Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan reached the scenes of devastation and saw the havoc inside the deserted homesteads, he appeared to be deeply moved.

During the course of his walking tour, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan talked to the people of the locality who had somehow come to know that the "Frontier Gandhi" was in their midst and had brought him garlands.

PLAYING INTO ENEMIES' HAND

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan advised the people to foster the spirit of humanity and fellow-feeling without which independence would be a mockery. He said that deeds of brutality against a minority were not sanctioned by any principles in the world and it was futile to imagine that the prestige and glory of any religion would be enhanced or its devotes could strengthen it by resorting to such methods. By doing such acts they would only be inviting terrible retribution of God upon themselves. By such misdeeds they were playing directly into the hands of their enemies and strengthening the British stranglehold on the country. Further, these acts would only end in the disruption of life in the country, and would not benefit anyone.

As Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan passed through villages, news of his approach preceded him and crowds of people thronged the pathways and greeted him with "Ghaffar Khan Zindabad" and "Frontier Gandhi Ki Jai".

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan rounded off his day's tour by visiting Taregena railway station where, during the riots, a number of refugees were attacked and killed by mobs while trying to get away from the affected areas.

people in these parts who suffered most due to sickness. Every villager should be his own doctor. Nature gave them enough by way of medicines. A proper use of earth, clean and pure water and fresh air would drive away all their diseases. As a nature curist Mahatma Gandhi would advise them to take the help of nature cure and be their own doctors.

In conclusion, Mahatma Gandhi told the villagers to be fearless and die, if necessary. "You should not be afraid of any deadly weapons which the miscreants carry with them. You are also armed with very fine weapons which are more powerful than weapons carried by the miscreants. You should have faith in God and fear Him only", said Gandhiji.

Later he addressed a meeting of the village artisans.

APPEAL TO WOMEN

An appeal Indian women to do some constructive work in a spirit of sacrifice for the sake of Hindustan, apart from their household duties and be courageous, like Droupadi and Sita of the past, was made by Gandhiji in his short address to a gathering of women of Karpara and surrounding villages yesterday.

He asked the women to take to spinning and help the poor weavers who were suffering from scarcity of yarn.

Concluding Gandhiji said that it was the bounden duty of Indian women to associate themselves with their Muslim sisters and mix with them freely and make them their own.

GANDHIJI REACHES NINTH VILLAGE

BHATIALPUR (Noakhali), Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi reached Bhatialpur this morning, the village where Gandhiji's peace mission is in charge of his secretary, Mr. Pyarelal, and the ninth village in Gandhiji's walking programme.

Leaving Shahpur at 7-40 a.m. and walking barefoot as hitherto, Gandhiji arrived at Bhatialpur at 9-5.

The delay in covering the one-mile journey being due to four halts on the way.

All four halts were made at the wish of Muslim villagers who expressed a wish that Gandhiji should enter their houses. At one of these houses, Muslim women had congregated to see Gandhiji. Accompanied by Doctor Sushila Nayar and Miss Manu Gandhi, Gandhiji went inside the house and met the Muslim women, resuming his journey after 15 minutes.

Bhatialpur is about eight miles south-east of Ramganj Thana. Gandhiji will be staying here at the house of Bharat Chandra Nath Bhowmick.

To-morrow Gandhiji will visit Narayanpur a village two miles to the south-east. He will stay there in the house of a Muslim gentleman named Badshah Mian Amin.

Gandhiji's Advice To Karpara Inhabitants

SHAHPUR, Jan 14 (UPI.) The advice that the inhabitants of Karpara and other affected villages of Noakhali must now concentrate on the complete reorganisation of the life and try to restore a healthy village life was given by Gandhiji when he met the volunteers and workers of the Karpara village yesterday prior to his leaving Karpara.

He wanted all to help the village artisans whose life had been dislocated by the riots in Noakhali and bring about a complete revival of the village industries. Their duty was, he said, to educate the people and teach them how to promote village industries, to teach them to acquire the habits of clean lives, clean their ponds, drink clean water and serve each other.

Gandhiji pitied the condition of the

Hutheesinghs In New York

Will Convince Americans That Indian Women Are Not Appendages To Men

NEW YORK, Jan 13 (Reuter): Mr Krishna Hutheesingh, sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government, and her husband Mr. G. P. Hutheesingh were among the passengers who disembarked from the transworld airlines skymaster "Taj Mahal" in New York this morning.

Mr. Gunottiam P. Hutheesingh, in an interview with Reuter, said that he had come to America to study Tennessee Valley authority "because we have similar schemes in India. The Government has asked me to come and complete studies."

Mrs. Hutheesingh said that she had come to America on a lecture tour on cultural subjects and on the common man in India.

She added, "during my tour of America, I hope to dispel the impression that women in India are treated like chattels and just appendages to their men. I will stress that we, in India, know the art of living which has carried us through the ages. On the other hand, we have a lot to learn from the west in matters such as technology and science."

Mrs. Hutheesingh said she expected to remain in America for about three months.

FLUTTER IN LONDON INDIAN CIRCLES

Students' Complaints Partly Justified

LONDON, Jan. 14. (Reuter): The sharp criticism of the India House Educational Department, contained in a censure resolution passed by the London Majlis at their Annual meeting on Saturday, has caused much comment in Indian circles in London, cables Reuters Correspondent Ronald Bedford.

The investigations I have conducted, though they lack the backing of India House documentary evidence, show that some, though not all, of the students complaints are justified.

Briefly, their strongly-worded resolution condemning the India House Education Department hinges on three things:

(1) Bad housing conditions under which the students are living.

(2) The fact that the students are kept waiting for interviews and are given "meagre and out-of-date information".

(3) That they are denied a room of their own at the India House.

On the question of waiting, it appears that the India House authorities could do something to remove this grievance by employing more staff.

The question of providing a room at the India House for students to use as a common meeting place is bound up with shortage of living and office accommodation.

The question of out-of-date and meagre information is one that I could not analyse because of lack of official information from the India House.

SUBSTITUTE FOR TEXTILE CONTROL BOARD

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14.

It is reliably learnt that the Government of India have decided to dissolve the Textile Control Board Panel and in its place the Industrial Committee will be appointed to survey commercial and industrial situation in Provinces.

The Committee will consist of one Provincial Minister and other non-official representatives. The Committee will tour all over India and review the situation.

Ahmedabad Dispute To Go To Conciliator

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 14.

The negotiations between millowners and Majur Mahajan regarding increase in wages of labourers have broken down and Majur Mahajan has asked mill-owners to Submit question to conciliator.

BARODA PRAJA MANDAL NOT FOR REPUBLIC

BARODA, Jan. 14 (APL) "The Baroda Raj Praja Mandal wants full Responsible Government under the aegis of H. H. the Maharaja and does not ask for a Republic. When the people take up the responsibilities of Government, they would also fulfil the duties and obligation now vesting on the ruler," said the Secretary of the Baroda Raj Praja Mandal in an interview referring to Sir Brijendralal Mitter, the Baroda Dewan's recent broadcast explaining the ruler's message to his people. The Dewan had said: "So long as paramountcy lasts, responsibility of His Highness to the Paramount power cannot be transferred to a second authority. All lawyers know that a right can be transferred but not an obligation."

As for the proposed expansion of the Executive Council by the addition of a non-official member, the Secretary made it clear that as things stood at present, a non-official Minister would not be one having the confidence of the majority of the elected members of the Dhara Sabha.

Indians On Six U.N.E.S.C.O Commissions

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14 (APL) A Press Communique says:—

At the third session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations India was elected to six Commissions of that Council of which the Government of India have nominated the following persons as members:

Economic and Employment Commission:—Mr. R. K. Nehru.

Human Rights Commission:—Mrs. Hansa Mehta.

Transport and Communications Commission:—Mr. Nurmohamed Chinoy.

Commission on the Status of Women—Begum Hamid Ali

Fiscal Commission—Mr. N. Sundaresan

The name of the member of the Statistical Commission representing India will be announced later.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Burmese leaders, U Aung San and U Saw made it known they would present the British Government with a virtual ultimatum demanding the creation of a Provisional National Government by January 31 this year and complete independence for Burma within 12 months thereafter.

Britain's non-acceptance of these conditions would result in direct action by Burma's National Army, numbering about 100,000, according to U Aung San.

—U.P.A. Report.

★ ★ ★

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (A.P.A.): A high British source said here yesterday that Britain will support the United States in insisting that atomic energy control be considered by the Security Council before general disarmament.

Does not "general disarmament" include the atom bombs in the United States?

★ ★ ★

America's 4,000-man expedition under Admiral Byrd is reported to be cruising off the Antartic Continent.

Not to be outdone by the Almighty Dollar, England, Australia, and Russia, not to mention Argentina and Chili are also out with similar expeditions.

But we have a shrewd idea that it the early Byrd that will catch the worm, while the rest will have to be content with the cold!

★ ★ ★

HE CUT OPEN FRIEND'S THIGH SEEKING DIAMOND

—Headline.

The accused, however, was found not guilty and acquitted. This could of course happen only in Jan Smuts' own South Africa.

★ ★ ★

The Reserve Bank of India has issued a communique denying the rumours that the Government propose to demonetize one hundred rupee notes.

We are not amused: Somehow our own humble quota demonetizes itself in no time at all on the very first of every month.

★ ★ ★

No Fear Of Famine—Head Line
CUT IN WHEAT RATION
—Headline in same column.
Famine Grips Ballia
—Headline in the very same column.

The printer's devil seems to have firmly seized the sub-editor that night! Sorry, Sub! Our sympathies.

★ ★ ★

Krishna Hatheesingh said in an interview in New York that she hopes to dispel the impression that women in India are treated like chattels and are just appendages to men.

Good, very good. We wish her luck and all that. But we only hope that she will not return with the firm conviction that men are just appendages of women!

★ ★ ★

"And what is your reason for wishing to marry my daughter?" asked the father.

Puzzled, the young man scratched his head, pondered a second, then answered: "I have no reason. I'm in love."

Death Sentence On Polish Count

Convicted For Spying On Behalf Of Foreign Power

WARSAW, Jan. 14 (Reuter). Count Ksawier Grocholski was today sentenced to death by a Warsaw district military court for spying for a foreign power.

Death sentences were also passed on Saldemar Baczak, a Polish Foreign Office employee, and Witold Kalicki, a Polish Army doctor.

Twenty-two-year old Krystyna Kosiorek, described as a secretary, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Count Grocholski was accused of serving as a liaison officer between an underground movement and "a foreign ambassador" after Poland's liberation and betraying secrets to a foreign power.

At the trial last Friday, the indictment stated that on November 20, 1946 the "Foreign Ambassador" came to see Grocholski at his home to pick up a parcel containing material but did not receive it because of intervention at that moment of security officials.

When witness used 'British Ambassador' instead of "Foreign Ambassador," the president of the court ruled that indiscretion had been committed and took 30 minutes' evidence 'in camera.'

Grocholski will be tried by another court on charges of collaboration with the Germans during the occupation of Poland.

REPLY TO U. S. NOTE

General Wiktor Grosz, Polish Government spokesman, stated that Poland's reply to the United States note accusing it of political arrests, murders and other "repressive measures"—all related to general elections due on January 16—would probably be handed over this week.

American's charges were based on allegations by Stanislav Mikolajczyk, Vice-Premier and Peasant Party leader.

General Grosz agreed that there might be isolated excesses committed by Democratic Bloc supporters, but, he added, the "mass of terror" in Poland was unequivocally on the other side—anti-democratic underground.

Predict Spanish Cabinet Reshuffle

MADRID, Jan 14, (U.P.A.): Well informed political quarters today reported that Franco is expected in late January to reshuffle his ministers to solve a "partial crisis" in the cabinet.

They said the cabinet difficulties were internal and did not affect Franco's personal position. Other political sources said shift may mean an effort to give the cabinet a slightly pro-monarch complexion.

Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya In Benares University

BENARES, Jan. 14, (A.P.I.): A Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, costing more than Rs. 3,00,000 a gift of Raja Baldeo Das Birla and family to the Benares Hindu University, was opened this afternoon by Babu Sampurnanand Minister for Education, U.P.Government.

Six Stabbings In City

Police Fire One Round: 28 Arrested

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Director of Publicity, Bombay, in a Press Note issued late at night says:—

"Twenty-eight arrests were made on Tuesday in connection with two knife attacks which occurred in the Maharbaori and Nagpada areas. Four other knife attacks were reported from the Dongri and Agripada areas.

"The police fired one round to stop bottle throwing in the Dongri area. A minor case of arson occurred in the Girgaum area and five persons were injured when a crude explosive burst in the Byculla area."

CURFEW MODIFIED

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has slightly modified from to-day the Curfew Order issued on January 9, 1947. The new order includes the following areas and places:

ON THE SOUTH—along Victoria Road to Reay Road.

ON THE EAST—Along Reay Road, Jackeria Bunder Road, Sewri Station Road, Golanji Hill Road, Parel Tank Road, Naigaum Road to Naigaum Cross Road.

ON THE NORTH—Along Naigaum Cross Road as far as Dadar Main Road.

ON THE WEST—Along Dadar Main Road, Vincent Road, Potbavdi, Elphinstone Road to the railway lines, then along the railway lines to a point parallel to Victoria Road.

The hours of Curfew remain unchanged. The new order will remain in force for seven days.

GUN-RUNNERS ARRESTED

POONA: Two persons, suspected to be members of a gang carrying on trade in the export of revolvers from Poona to Bombay for criminal purposes, were arrested last night by the Poona Police. One of the persons hails from Bellary and the other from Bangalore.

The police suspect that the arrested persons are connected with members of the gang which was recently arrested in Vile Parle in Bombay. These persons have been alleged to be buying revolvers from the army personnel.

KOLABA BAN ON KNIVES TO CONTINUE

The order prohibiting bringing, receiving or transferring by sale or otherwise of knives, including table knives, and other sharp-edged instruments in the Kolaba District without previous permission will continue to remain force for a further period of two months from January 14, 1947.

SANGAMNER 'EMERGENCY' RENEWED

The Government of Bombay had renewed the proclamation of emergency in the town of Sangamner in the Ahmadnagar District for a further period of one month from January 16, 1947.

NAGPUR BAN ON MEETINGS

NAGPUR: The District Magistrate has issued an order, under Sec. 144, C.P.C., prohibiting holding of meetings and taking out processions for one month with immediate effect within Municipal limits. The use of loud-speakers for the purpose of announcing public meetings is also prohibited.

HAZARA QUIET

PESHAWAR, Jan. 13 (API): No fresh incident is reported from Hazara today. Relief and evacuation work is however proceeding as usual.

The District Magistrate of Hazara has appealed for subscription for the relief of sufferers

SEC. 144 IN MARDAN

PESHAWAR, Jan. 13 (API): The District Magistrate of Mardan has promulgated Section 144 Cr. P.C. with effect from yesterday for twelve days. The Muslim League, however, held a Bihar symposium and took out a procession yesterday in defiance of the order in Mardan. No arrest is reported to have been made and the day passed off peacefully.

Quit Consembly And Legislatures

Forward Bloc Call To Its Members To Prepare For Seizure Of Power

ARRAH (Bihar), Jan. 14: The Forward Bloc Conference today unanimously passed the main political resolution before the session, that dealing with the Forward Bloc's attitude to the Constituent Assembly and the Legislatures, after the incorporation of an agreed formula which made a unanimous vote possible.

The resolution as passed calls upon the Bloc members to come out of these bodies, but stipulated that the time and issues will be decided by a Council meeting to be convened before the end of March, 1947.

The following is the text of the resolution:—

The Subjects Committee of the All-India Forward Bloc, adopted the following resolution on the political developments in the country: "In the opinion of this conference it is not yet too late for Congress leadership to disillusion itself and prepare to extricate itself from the imperialist trap. There are only two alternatives now before the Congress—either it should make a revoutionary use of the Constituent Assembly or withdraw from it forthwith. In the opinion of this conference a revolutionary use of the Constituent Assembly means that it should proclaim India as an Independent Sovereign Socialist Republic. Further, the present Interim Government should start functioning as a true Provisional National Government of India, assuming all powers so far exercised by the British Government, including that of paramountcy over Indian States.

"This conference is afraid that the present Congress leadership may not make a revolutionary use of the Constituent Assembly as suggested above.

QUIT CONSEMBLY & LEGISLATURES

"Therefore, the conference asks members of Forward Bloc to come out of the Constituent Assembly and Central and Provincial Legislatures to dispel the illusion created by the Assembly and explain to the people the futility of constitutional agitation and compromise.

"It is also the task of Forward Bloc to mobilise the national forces to its utmost capacity for the coming fight, which is inevitable if India is to attain complete freedom and independence. In this supreme crisis in Indian history the conference calls upon Indian people workers, peasants, students and intellectuals—for total mobilisation and total sacrifice as outlined by Netaji for the final struggle for India's liberation.

"In view of all these, the conference calls upon the units and members of Forward Bloc all over the country to perfect their organisational apparatus betimes and start their preparation in right earnest to assume the active leadership of the fighting masses in their day-to-day political and economic struggle so that they might lead the post-war Indian revolution to the nation's goal.

"This conference authorises the Working Committee to take suitable steps to implement this resolution and draft a complete and concrete programme and submit it before the All-India Council within two months."

SEIZURE OF POWER

The resolution adds: "This conference reaffirms the inalienable right of the Indian people to complete sovereign independence and freedom of United India. The conference also reaffirms that the seizure of power shall take place by workers and peasants and all other oppressed masses through relentless and uncompromising struggle of theirs to end imperialism, feudalism, capitalism and all other shackles that bind them to unspeakable misery and degradation. The revolutionary struggle on no account should permit a halfway compromise with the enemy, which will only install vested interests—foreign and Indian—as the legal administration of the land and strengthen their stranglehold over the suffering masses on the one hand and disrupt and destroy the revolutionary strength and solidarity of the people on the other. The power seized through battle against imperialism and its Indian lackeys will belong to the people themselves who will be free to shape their destiny and to form a Sovereign Socialist Republic of India, in which exploitation of man by man and class by class will be eliminated and every son or daughter of the soil will have equal and full opportunity to develop his or her own genius and personality."

Three amendments moved by Mr. Nishit Nath Kundu, M.L.A. (Bengal), seeking deletion of passages "bitterly critical" of Congress leadership were put to vote and lost.

ENTER CONSEMBLY OR QUIT INTERIM GOVT.!

(Continued from page 1)

upon it an unwarranted constitution adversely affecting its authority."

He added: "The Delhi resolution of the A.I.C.C. has advised provinces to participate in the Sections to discuss the Group Constitution provided they retained the right of provincial autonomy." He contended that the position of the Sikhs would not be very much affected as they had no territorial claim and they would be in Group 'B' as well. He, however felt that the question of Assam was ticklish. Still he is confident that Assam would join Group 'C' in framing the constitution provided the majority did not act in a way prejudicial to the vital interests of Assam by depriving that province of important subjects such as police and education and making them a group subjects.

THE ALTERNATIVES

Asked what attitude the Congress should adopt if the League refused to participate in the Constituent Assembly even after the Delhi resolution of the A.I.C.C., Acharya Jugal Kishore said that if the British Government thought that the A.I.C.C. resolution of January 6 was the acceptance of their interpretation of December 6 and if the League continued to keep out of the Constituent Assembly, it should inform the League categorically that its non-participation in the Constituent Assembly amounted to the rejection of the long-term plan and as such it could not longer remain in the Interim Government. If, however, the British Government thought otherwise, the Congress would have to chalk out its line of action.

Asked whether the meeting of the Constituent Assembly would be postponed pending the decision of the League, Acharya Jugal Kishore replied in the negative adding that if the League meant business Mr. Jinnah could very well call a meeting of the League Working Committee and the Council earlier as the Congress attitude relating to H.M.G.'s interpretation of December 6 was known to everybody on January 6.

ASSAM'S ATTITUDE

GAUHATI, Jan. 14 (A.P.I.): The situation arising from the Congress acceptance of the British Government's December 6 statement 'vis-a-vis' Assam's stand with regard to the grouping question will be discussed at an emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the Assam Provincial Congress on January 17, announces the General Secretary of the Provincial Congress, Mr. Siddhinath Sharma.

Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Premier of Assam, on his return from Bombay to-day held informal discussion with the Provincial Congress leaders on the latest developments. The Premier later left for Shillong.

PRIZE BONDS DRAW TODAY

The sixth half-yearly draw for prizes in respect of the Government of India Five-year Interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949, will be held at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall, Bombay, at 11 a.m. today. The draw will be open to the public. The following are the series of prize bonds participating in the draw:—

DENOMINATION: RS. 100

Series A, B, C and D.

DENOMINATION: RS. 10

Series AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF AG, AH' AJ, AK, AL, AM and AN.

Japs Fighting Along With Viet Nam

HANOI, Jan. 14 (Reuter): The French Military Headquarters in Hanoi to-night report that considerable assistance is being given to Viet Nam troops by the Japanese. A 'communique' says: "The bodies of 50 Japanese have been recovered since the rising broke out on December 19."

It is also reported that several Japanese in active command of troops have been killed in battle. The Japanese are said to be active chiefly as military instructors, technicians and gunners.

French Spitfires strafed the airport area of Hanoi to-day before armoured jeeps and half trucks went into action in what was described as a "completely successful" mopping-up operation, states a semi-official French report.

NO HOPE OF EARLY TRUCE

There is little hope of an early armistice between the French and the Viet Nam nationalists in Indo-China, cables Doon Campbell, 'Reuter's' special correspondent.

The impression gained from talks with many responsible French and Viet Nam officials and the view of the man-in-the-street is that the country faces a prolonged period of bloodshed before political negotiations for a peaceful settlement can be resumed. The French are determined to stay in Indo-China. The Viet Namese are doing their utmost to force them to quit. Meanwhile, thousands of acres of rice plantations lie unattended, threatening within the next 12 months food shortage in a country which previously produced yearly an exportable surplus of 1,000,000 tons.

The official view is that the situation is "comparatively calm and under control."

U. S. ARMS ALSO FOUND

In Hanoi everyone from the French High Commissioner in Tonkin and North Annam to the French private, who from the Viet Namese, agrees "this is no police operation, no localised skirmish against a few hotheads." The Viet Namese who fight with some Japanese 75mm. guns and machine-guns, a few American arms and home-made revolvers and with swords, know that they cannot stand up to a pitched battle against French Spitfires and artillery.

But they believe that there is practically no limit to their capacity to carry on the guerilla warfare in the villages and paddy fields.

Many Annamites appear to deplore an armed rebellion as a means of obtaining self-government—the aim of their struggle—and much of the fighting spirit in the uprising is attributed to the influence and power of the extremist Viet Minh Party.

The position is that after a transitional period on a sort of Dominion States, some 13,000,000 Annamites now want an independent republic embracing Tonkin, Annam and the wealthy Cochin China without any compulsory obligations towards France.

The French, as indicated in the preliminary agreement on March 6, 1946, and the "Modus Vivendi" agreement of September 14, are prepared to give the Viet Nam Republic limited independence within the framework of the French Union.

PARIS WALK-OUT ON VIET NAM PEACE ISSUE

PARIS: Right-Wing deputies and a number of Radicals walked-out of the National Assembly this afternoon when the oldest deputy, 75-year-old Marcel Cachin, who was presiding at the first meeting, used his opening speech to propose resumption of negotiations with the Indo-Chinese Independence Leader H. Chi Minh.

M. Cachin said: "French workers consider it very dangerous to undertake another colonial war. They recall that guns fired on Damascus were the origin of the loss of Syria. They consider it is not too late to resume negotiations with Viet Nam on the basis of the March agreement."

FRENCH CRUISER ARRIVES IN SINGAPORE

The U.P.A. adds: The heavy French cruiser "Duquesne" arrived in Singapore to-day 'en route' to Saigon. The cruiser's deck was crowded with troops, but the French Consul General in Singapore said he did not know how many troops were aboard. It may be recalled that when the cruiser left Cairo it was stated that 1,000 French troops were aboard her.

The "Duquesne", which is a 10,000-ton vessel, is leaving for Saigon on Wednesday. No troops will be allowed ashore during the ship's stay here.

BYRD TEAM NEARS ANTARCTIC GOAL

ABOARD U.S.S. MOUNT OLYMPUS WITH THE BYRD EXPEDITION, Jan. 14 (UPA.)

We are 250 miles from our goal—Little America.

The Antarctic, as if infuriated by our threat, finally to break through its outer defences, has thrown up its heaviest barrage of our 13-day battle. The thin sides of the ships are taking a terrific pounding as the ice floes crunch against us. In a momentary lull this afternoon the floes were pushed aside by a seven-knot rush of water but soon, thereafter, the ice thickened again and the ship quivered and rolled as it collided with one large floe after another.

There have been hopes we would reach Little America by the middle of this week, but we have learned never to take the Antarctic for granted and reports from scouting planes indicate a pack ahead which is no less impregnable.

Captain Robert Quackenbush, Chief of Staff, says there should be no worry about our getting out next spring.

A new U. S. Navy icebreaker, Burton Island will be here to assist coastguard icebreaker, "North Wind" to clear the way for the return through the icepack.

Arab Delegation For London

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14. (A.P.A.): It was officially announced here to-day that four members of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee are going to London for the Palestine conference.

They are: Jamal Effendi El Husseini, Dr. Hussein F. Khalidi, Emil Effendi Ghoury and Mouin Effendi Maadi.

A Palestine Government communique said: "Jamal Effendi El Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, was received by the officer administering the Government on Jan. 13 and delivered to his Excellency a letter in which the Arab Higher Committee accepted the invitation previously conveyed to them to nominate a delegation to represent Arabs of Palestine at the resumed London conference." The communique announced the four names.

AMERICA DOES NOT WANT TO BE EMBARRASSED

CAIRO, Jan. 14, (A. P. A.): Senator Wahib Doss Bey told the Egyptian Senate last night that President Truman, when he advised Egypt to settle her case through negotiations with Britain, did so because he was worried that Egypt's submission of her case to the United Nations would put America in a critical position.

Wahib's statement was made during a House debate on British policy in the Sudan and the Egyptian Government's attitude towards it.

Mr. Truman, who has to support British policy, intended to persuade Egypt and Britain to reach an agreement because if Egypt submitted her case to the United Nations, the President would have either to support Britain and in that case face the indignation of world public opinion and the United Nations itself would suffer, or support Egypt and annoy Britain, Wahib Doss Bey said.

CAIRO TALKS TO FLOP ON SUDAN ISSUE

LONDON, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Fears that negotiations for a revision of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty are finally about to break down over the future of the Sudan were being expressed by political observers in London today, cables "Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent Protracted exchanges, which have been going on since last November in an attempt to restart negotiations are still taking place but usually well-informed quarters in London were not optimistic that this dogged persistence is getting Britain and Egypt may nearer to agreement.

FRESH MOVES FOR CHIANG-REDS SETTLEMENT

NANKING, Jan. 14, (Reuter): Chinese Government leaders, said to have been newly briefed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek met today at the residence of Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan to discuss concrete plans for resumption of the peace negotiations.

Dr. Sun Fo and General Cheng Chun the Governor of Szechuan provice, who returned to Nanking on Suday from negotiations with third party leaders in Shanghai, were among the Chinese officials entertained by the Generalissimo to dinner last night.

According to the Chinese Press, the Generalissimo heard reports on the talks with the third parties and then gave instructions on the future conduct of the negotiations.

COMMUNIST ADVANCE ON CHANGCHUN

Press reports from the Manchuria battlefront today said that Communist troops of the New First Army were driving down from Sungari river in a bid to cut the China-Changchun railway and Changchun-Kirin railway. Train services between Chanchun and Kirin seventy miles to the east, have been suspended, the reports said.

The Communists stated to be aiming at the capture of Kirin and later encirclement of Chanchun are reported five miles from Tehhui which is 55 miles north-east of Changchun.

Inonu To Visit Mid East

BAGHDAD, Jan. 14, (A.P.A.): An informed source disclosed here yesterday that the President of Turkey, Ismet, Inonu, would visit Iraq and Transjordan soon after the visit of King Abdullah to Ankara.

The President will also visit Beirut, and if King Abdullah's efforts regarding Alexandretta are successful in Ankara, Inonu will visit Damascus too.

AIR CRASHES SCARE AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, (A. P. A.): Complaints that recent air crashes were making Americans afraid to fly and demands for an investigation were voiced in Congress on the eve of the Senate Committee's examination into all aspects of commercial aviation.

"The American people are horrified and scared to death", Representative Mendel Rivers of South Carolina told the House yesterday.

Whitelaw Reid Appointed "Herald Tribune" Editor

NEW YORK, Jan. 14, (U.P.A.): Whitelaw Reid, son of the late Ogden Reid who died on January 3, was appointed today to succeed his father as editor of the New York "Herald Tribune

Aung San Puts United Burma's Case At 10, Downing Street

Attlee Cancels Cabinet Meeting To Preside Over First Session

LONDON, Jan. 14. (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee postponed the meeting of the British Cabinet called for to-day partly because he could then preside over the first conversations between the Cabinet members and the Burma political leaders at his official residence, 10, Downing Street, this afternoon, cables Fraser Wighton, "Reuter's" political correspondent.

The Downing Street meeting yesterday between the Burmese and British Ministers was largely of a complimentary character. To-day the British and the Burmese political leaders had before them a ten-page statement on Burma's case for independence which has been prepared by General Aung San, leader of the Burmese Delegation, and his colleagues.

At Dorchester Hotel, London, the delegation's headquarters, the Burmese leaders this morning held a long meeting in which the finishing touches were put to the draft memorandum which was laid before the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Burma, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, and other Cabinet members.

Those present at the morning meeting included additionally to General Aung San, leaders Thakin Ba Sein, U. Tin Tut, Thakin Mya and U. Saw, the pre-invasion Prime Minister of Burma, who arrived in London by air last night.

The delegation lunched as guests of the Moral Rearmament Movement at Berkeley Square, Mayfair, before departing for their meeting at 10, Downing Street.

LIVELY AFFAIR.

Political quarters reacted with lively satisfaction to the Government reception given at Lancaster House last night to the Burmese leaders. This was attended not only by the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State, many members of the Cabinet and foremost opposition leaders including the Shadow Cabinet member, Richard Austen Butler, but by many Britons with particular interest in Burma.

Amongst those present were, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, former Governor of Burma, Member of Parliament Somerset de Chair, an authority on Burma, Miss Agatha Harrison, a friend of Mr. Gandhi and Indian leaders and SEAC journalist Frank Owen. Sir Stafford and Lady Cripps, who with other India Cabinet Mission members attended, have invited the leaders to lunch at their country house on Sunday. The Burmese will also be guests of honour at a party arranged by the Lord Chancellor, Lord Jowitt.

Although the official 'communique' issued yesterday inadvertently omitted the point, it is stated that U. Tin Tut at Downing Street associated himself with the speech made by General Aung San in reply to Prime Minister Attlee's address of welcome.

COUNTRY-WIDE RAIDS ON COMMUNIST OFFICES

(Continued from Page 1)

the General Secretary of the Communist Party of India and Mr. S. V. Dange, a Communist M.L.A., and Mrs. Parvatibai Bhor were also searched.

The raids at the Central Headquarters of the Party continued at the time of writing i.e., 2-15 p.m., and the Police were still busy with their search of Raj Bhawan.

The Police action is, it is stated, a sequel to the publication of an article in the "Peoples' Age" entitled "Operation Asylum", in which there was a disclosure of military secrets.

The disclosure was in the nature of revelation of instructions issued by Military authorities for the preservation of law and order before the formation of the Interim Government.

SEARCH WARRANT

A search warrant was issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, pursuant to an application by the Police.

A little before the C. P. M. rose for the lunch interval, Mr. A. S. R. Chari, presented an application on behalf of the Communist Party stating that the action of the Police in searching all the documents and confiscating a number of them which were irrelevant to the enquiry was not justified.

He argued that the Police had not been empowered to pry into the Party's affairs but only to look out for those documents which pertained to the disclosure of Military secrets published in the "Peoples' Age".

But, the C.I.D., said Mr. Chari, had got hold of the Party's business and finance books, besides seizing all papers concerning its current business.

He complained about the behaviour of Inspector Ryan who raided the Headquarters of the Party. The attitude of the Officer he submitted was tantamount to harassment and was responsible for paralysing the normal activities of the Communist Party.

He, therefore, prayed, that the C.P.M., should direct the Police to cease their search and return those documents that did not relate to the enquiry. He also submitted that there was no Ordinance declaring the Communist Party of India illegal and the Police could not, therefore, seize every document that they laid their hands on, except those which were of material importance to their investigation.

The search of the Raj Bhavan lasted till 5 P. M.; when the raiding party left.

The local 'Kremlin' was first searched by the local C. I. D. Then Mr. Ryan, Assistant Director of the Central Intelligence Bureau, with a posse of officers and men carried out another search which was still more exhaustive. It was of this Officer's conduct that Mr. Chari complained before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Chari's application was rejected.

Dr. G. Adhikari and Mr. Romesh Chandra were later released on bail of Rs. 4,000 each.

The raids were under the Official Secrets Act.

HUNT FOR OPERATIONS ASYLUM

NEW DELHI, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): For over six hours this morning, the Delhi C.I.D. carried out a raid of Communist Party Offices and residences of Communist leaders and workers in the city. A number of files and other documents were seized. The warrant showed that a search was being made for a document entitled "Operations Asylum" which, it appears, was reproduced in a Communist journal.

About 250 policemen took part in the raids. The places searched included: The Delhi Communist Party: Residential Headquarters of the Communist Party; The offices of Delhi Students' Federation, Central P.W.D. Workers' Union; Delhi Electric Supply and Tramway Workers' Union, G.N.I.T. Workers' Union, Shop Assistants' Federation, N.W. Railway Workers' Union, B.B. and C.I. Railwaymen's Union; Textile Mazdoor Sabha; Municipal Workers' Union and Joint Water and Sewage Employees' Union.

At the time of the raid of the Communist Commune there were sixteen persons including Dr. K. M. Ashraf and S. A. Dange

IN LAHORE

LAHORE, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): The Lahore police raided to-day the Communist Party Headquarters in Lahore and conducted a search for three and a half hours under the Secret Emergency Act. The police seized two copies of "operations Asylum", a pamphlet written by Romesh Chandra, a prominent communist worker of the Punjab.

The offices of the Communist Party press, the Kisan Sabha, the Lahore Trade Union, the District Communist Party's Office, the Communist Party Office Sardar Bazaar (Lahore Cantonment), the Peoples Publishing House in the Lahore Y.M.C.A. and the residence of Mr. G. L. Khanna, Secretary of the Friends of Soviet Union, were also simultaneously raided.

The police removed twenty copies of the pamphlet from the Peoples Publishing House.

No arrest has so far been made.

IN BENARES

BENARES, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): The police searched this morning the Office of the Communist Party and the houses of two communist leaders, Mr. Rustan Satin and Mr. S. P. Tripathi. Nothing incriminating is said to have been found.

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 14 (A.P.I.): The local police organised early this morning simultaneous searches at the office of the Allahabad Committee of the Communist Party of India and other Allied organisations, and seized copies of "Operation Asylum" and copies of "People's Age." Similar raids on Communist Party offices were carried out at Cawnpore and Lucknow.

CUTTACK, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): The Special Branch of the Orissa Police searched to-day the Office of the Orissa Communist Party, and its Press Library. Searches were also made at the residences of some communist workers, including the Party's Secretary, Mr. Harat Patnaik.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): Thirty-one communist and kisan leaders were arrested by the Special Branch Police in Calcutta to-day after simultaneous raids and searches of the Provincial Headquarters of the Communist Party and the Bengal Provincial Kisan Sabha and a number of residences of communist workers including that of Mr. Somnath Lahiri, Member of the Constituent Assembly.

A statement issued by the Communist Party Headquarters this evening said: "These arrests and searches took place in connection with the publication of the top-secret document of the General Army Headquarters called "Operation Asylum" regarding methods that the army should adopt in dealing with future unrests in India".

The arrested communist leaders included Mr. Biswanath Mukerjee, Member of the Central Communist Committee, Sudhin Roy, Abdullah Rasul, Joint Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, Gopal Acharya of the Calcutta Tramway Workers Union and Prof. Nikhil Chakravarty, Calcutta Representative of the "Peoples Age."

Concurrently with to-day's raids and searches, a Bengal Government Gazette Extraordinary announced the proscription of a booklet entitled "Operation Asylum"—which according to the Communist Party Headquarters was the cause of the raids. The booklet, described as having been published in Bombay, and all other documents containing reprints or extracts from the booklet were declared to be forfeited to His Majesty.

According to a statement of the General Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress, the Office of the Reception Committee of the A.I.T.U.C. in Calcutta was raided by the police at 3 a.m. and thoroughly searched. "Nothing objectionable was found", the Secretary added.

IN KARACHI

KARACHI, Jan. 14. (A.P.I.): The Sind C.I.D. searched Sind Communist Party Office at Karachi to-day for nearly two hours and removed some papers. The police also searched the residence of Professor Marwani, a prominent communist.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

If this column has recently been devoted to writing about racing and matters connected with the Turf Club, it is because I am at present trying to work out for my editor facts and figures as to whether racing should or should not be continued. While compiling these details, it happens that I chance to hear about a lot of other minor, but important, details which have to be ventilated here. Unfortunately they deal in some way or another with individuals and for that reason, individuals have often to be mentioned in my remarks. The important fact is—and this has to be remembered—that the Royal Western India Turf Club does not exist for individuals who happen to find themselves in a privileged position in the club, but for the benefit (if any) of the largest number of people, who comprise the ordinary members of the club and the race-going public of the grandstand.

The Turf Club might explain why, for instance, Steward Abu Jasdenwalla has still been allotted a box for six, when there is an acute shortage of space in the Members' Stand, why that box was all of a sudden placed at Poona right behind the Judges' Box and why this private box is now in Bombay right next to the box for the committee, in which incidentally, Abu Jasdenwalla is entitled to sit. Other members of the club find it difficult to get any box at all. About two are made available for balloting and yet this Committee Member of the Turf Club, and a Steward, reserves for himself space far beyond that which he wants. What sort of service is that to the Club? Who gave him the new box behind the Judges' Box at Poona? Who gave him his new box next to the committee in Bombay? Someone should ask these questions at the next meeting.

My remarks about Mr. Trikamdas in yesterday's column apply to an equal degree to Mr. Jasdenwalla who is too closely connected with the Jasden Stable to remain, in the public interest, a Steward of the Turf Club.

These were the criticisms which the press and the public made of the last A.C. Ardesir regime and it is quite clear that the people do not want even the possibility of a recurrence of what happened in the past. The Stewards of the Turf Club must not in any way be connected with a large stable. There is no objection to their having a horse or two of their own, but if they are connected with large connections, it is clearly undesirable from the public's point of view that they should be entrusted with the stewardship of the Turf Club.

Would the committee also see that the members' badges are periodically checked? There have now been 9 meetings without a single check on members' badges.

Korea Against Trusteeship

SEOUL, KOREA Jan. 14. (Reuter): The United States military authorities have discovered an extensive Right-Wing plot for an uprising against Trusteeship for Korea, it was reliably reported here to-day.

The investigators believed that an indirect signal for the uprising might be given in a speech by the Korean leader, Syngaman Rhees to-morrow.

Their belief was based on an exchange of messages between Kim Koo and Rhees who are co-chiefs of the Korean Right-Wing Independence Party.

Sygman Rhee's speech was to be broadcast from the United States.

Kim Koo is reported to have agreed to the plot.

An uprising was expected in about two weeks from now and if the plans were executed, it was reported, about 2,000,000 people would be involved in walk-outs, causing shutting down of stores and holding up of transport.

A joint United States and Soviet Commission was set up by the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers in December 1945 to aid formation of a Korean Provisional Government and to make proposals for Four Power Trusteeship in which Britain and China were to share.

Defiance Of Lower Court By Lewis Insult To U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (U.P.A.): Attorney General Tom Clark, personally opening the Government's arguments before the Supreme Court in the hearing of the John L. Lewis and the Mine-workers Union contempt counts, told the Court that defiance of the lower courts by Lewis and the Mine-workers was an insult to the United States itself and invited mob rule.

KRISHNAN KUTTY'S DANCE RECITAL

Krishnan Kutty the well-known Kathakali dancer is giving an interesting programme of Indian dances at the Sunderabai Hall on Saturday, the 18th inst.

The special attraction will be dance numbers covering all the four main schools of Indian classical dance styles, interspereded with folk dances.

Among the artistes appearing with Krishnan Kutty are Shirin Vazifdar, Hemavati, Khoorshid Vazifdar, Shusheela Satyanarayan, Pushpa and a number of new artistes.

R

DRUGS CONTROL ORDER, 1945.

The Government of Bombay has to a great extent relaxed the qualifications formerly required for obtaining a licence under the Drugs Control Order. Any person wishing to start a genuine business in drugs can now obtain a licence on application to the proper authorities.

America Warns Britain!

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13, (Reuter): The United States has warned Britain against inclusion in the coming Blocked Sterling Agreements wit Egypt and India of any "loophole" which would infringe even technically the spirit of the Anglo-American Loan Pact, it is learned on good authority today.

The warning is understood to have been addressed to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Dr. Hugh Dalton, by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, in a personal letter after consultation between State Department and Treasury Department experts here.

These experts have come to the conclusion that however academic argument may be, the clause in the Anglo-Argentine Agreement limiting Argentina's ability to dispose freely of her blocked sterling balance, does constitute violation of the pledges assumed by Britain in her loan agreement with the United States.

ALTERNATIVE AGREEMENT ON STERLING BALANCES LIKELY

Preliminary Negotiations With U. K. Delegation To Start Next Week At Delhi

NEW DELHI, January 13. (A.P.I.): More than strictly financial issues are likely to govern the course of the preliminary negotiations on Sterling Balances due to start next week with the expected arrival of the United Kingdom Delegation consisting of Sir Wilfrid Eady of the British Treasury and Mr. Cobbold, Deputy Governor, Bank of England. They may reach Delhi by January 21 and may be ready to begin conversations the same day or the next.

The Indian counter-part will probably include Mr. V. Narahari Rao, Mr. B. K. Nehru and Mr. Mohammed Ali of the Finance Department and Mr. J. V. Joshi of the Reserve Bank.

Public discussion in India on the utilisation of the Sterling Balances has gone on for at least two years and has taken the subject out of the realm of pure Finance and imported considrations which ultimately concern the whole programme of India's economic development. Departmental discussion has intensified during the last few days in preparation for the opening of the talks which, on the British side, will be conducted by men with a rich store of experience of similar negotiations, of which the most recent led to the settlement with Argentina.

Though the forthcoming talks in Delhi will be on the secretarial level and are officially described as preliminary, the possibility is conceded that in view of the high-powered character of the British Delegation, alternative agreement may be drawn up which may need little more than formal ratification later, probably by April.

The importance of the negotiations is underlined by the fact that the amount involved is greater in magnitude than the line of credit recently granted by America to England. India's Sterling Balances stood at about 1,600 crores of rupees early this year as against the American loan of roughly Rs. 1,200 crores.

The principal points of the Indian case have been emphasised in authoritative non-official circles and are expected to be followed by the Government of India spokesmen.

POINTS AT A GLANCE

These may be summarised as follows:

Preliminary objection has been taken to the inclusion in the Anglo-American Agreement of what is characterised as a unilateral division of the Sterling Balance into three arbitrary categories, namely (1) balances to be released at once and convertible into any currency for current transactions; (2) balances to be similarly released by instalment over a period of years beginning in 1951; and (3) balances to be adjust as contribution to the settlement of war and post war indebtednes and in recognition of benefits which the countries concerned may be expected to gain from such a settlement.

The idea of scaling down implied in the third category is rejected by Indian opinion. As regards the other two categories, it is suggested that the Sterling Balances should be taken as a whole and a progressively increasing scale of releases should be settled. Spread over a number of years beginning with 1947, the balance left over after each instalment of release bearing interest at about two per cent.

This level of interest is justified on the ground that while a half per cent may be suitable on a loan repayable over a short period of four or five years, anything less than two per cent would not be reasonable on a repayment programme spread over a much longer period.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL.

As regards determination of Britain's capacity to repay, the Anglo-American agreement proposes a maximum of £43 point 75 millions. It is noted that according to the data presented during the Anglo-American negotiations, Britain's external liabilities on June 30, 1945, amounted to £3,355 million of which India's share was about £1,200 millions. Thus, out of the sum of £43 point 75 millions, India would on a 'pro rata' basis get an annual instalment of £17 point 2 millions or roughly Rs. 23 crores. Unofficial estimates of India's capacity to absorb capital goods from abroad are of the order of Rs. 300 crores up to 1951 or an average of about Rs. 60 crores a year. This average may well form the basis of India's demand for annual releases from her sterling balances.

SUPPLY DEPT. OFFICER ON CHEATING CHARGE

For the alleged acceptance of an aggregate bribe of Rs. 125, Inspector Rafiuddin Nazimmudin Khan of the Civil Supplies Department (Central Enforcement Branch) and a "panch" Shaikh Khairuddin Noormomed have been arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C.I.D.

On the 10th inst., the Inspector, it is stated, lodged a complaint at the Dongri Police Station, against the proprietor of dairy who was illegally dealing in bread coupons. The proprietor was duly arrested and charged. On the same evening after the raid, the accused proprietor, it is alleged, was called to a restaurant at Dongri where was confronted by the Inspector, the bogus customer and the 'panch' who figured in the raid.

Inspector Khan, it is alleged, demanded Rs. 100 for himself and also something for the other two, promising in return to weaken the evidence in the case so that it may end in failure.

The proprietor who saw his opportunity for revenge informed the A.C.B., and a trap was laid.

Inspector Khan and the "panch" were arrested in a restaurant in the act of receiving marked notes, by Inspector Neale and S. I. Tawar, who closed in on them.

PREVENTION AND CONSOLIDATION OF HOLDINGS BILL

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (API).—With regard to the Bombay Fragmentation (Prevention) and Consolidation of Holdings Bill, 1946, the Government of Bombay has extended the time limit for submitting objections and suggestions to the Bill to January 25, 1947.

HOLKAR GOVERNMENT'S HOUSING SCHEME FOR TEXTILE LABOUR IN INDORE

Rs. 35 Lakhs To Be Spent Within Three Years

In pursuance of the keen desire of His Highness the Maharaja Holkar to give best possible housing facilities to labourers of Indore, the various textile mill managements of Indore have contributed a total amount of Rs. 35 lakhs to the Housing Scheme for Labour. The Holkar Government have decided that this amount will be immediately put aside in a suitably named fund with the Millowners' Association. The Millowners will pay interest thereon at a rate not less than 2 1/2 p.c. until the money is required for the actual work. Each Mill will retain the ownership over the contribution it so makes to this fund.

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA HOLKAR

GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.

His Highness's Government will set aside funds estimated at about Rs. 3 lakhs for the purpose of developing the scheme as already worked out by the City Improvement Trust Board on the basis of the buildings that could be constructed for the present out of the above fund. Land for construction of these houses may be allotted by the Government to various mills on long lease at concessional rates. The actual development work including provisions of roads and drainage, etc., will start immediately and will be sufficiently ahead of the actual construction of buildings.

Buildings according to the specifications approved by the Government are expected to be completed by the various mill managements within a period of 3 years.

CO-OPERATION OF MILL-OWNERS.

It may not be out of place to say that the scheme owes its origin to the strong and personal wishes of His Highness the Maharaja for providing sanitary and suitable houses to the labourers. The Millowners have assured the Government of their full co-operation in the execution of the scheme and have requested Government for their co-operation in the implementation of the scheme. The Government have already been taking steps to further the scheme. The Commerce Minister when in Delhi some time ago received an assurance of help from the Department of Labour, Government of India, in respect of procurement of building material.

Sales Tax On Goods Returned Or Exchanged

Bombay Govt. Explains Cases Of Exception

BOMBAY, Jan. 13 (API).—A question has been asked whether the Sales Tax is payable on the sale of goods which are subsequently returned by a purchaser to the dealer when the price of the goods is refunded to the purchaser or other goods of equal value are exchanged for the same.

In this connection it has been decided that when the goods are returned to the seller within three months from the date of delivery and the seller pays back the full amount of the price to the purchaser without any charge for retaining the goods meanwhile or for other reasons, no Sales Tax will be levied by the sales tax authorities on such sales, which will be treated as cancelled, and the amounts involved will be excluded from the turnover of the dealer. If however, any charge is made or any percentage is deducted from the price of the goods retained for any reason, the sale will not be treated as cancelled, and will be subject to the Sales Tax.

FIRM DIRECTORS ON CHEATING CHARGE

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Shamburao Suryaji Sardesai and Dulbarao Suryaji Sardesai, Directors of the Swadeshi Vanaspati Manufacturing Co., Hornby Road, Bombay, were produced in the Esplanade Court this morning on a charge of cheating up-country businessmen to the extent of Rs. 36,873-12 by sending them "vanaspati" consignments adulterated with ingredients that made the product unfit for human consumption.

Shamburao and Dulbarao, it appears advertised in up-country papers to the effect that they were manufacturing desirous of supplying the products to businessm. Between 9-7-46 and 27-7-46, obtained in all, it is alleged, Rs. 36,873-12, from Nihalchand Shah of Jaloo, Lahore District.

Investigations showed that the accused had no vanaspati manufacturing plant A similar complaint against them, it is said, had been received from Jamshedpur.

Shamburao and Dulbarao, who were arrested by the General Branch of the C.I.D. yesterday, were produced before Mr. O. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, this morning when they were ordered to be enlarged on a bail of Rs. 10,000 each.

Amalner Citizens' Plea For Reopening Of Mills

BOMBAY, Jan. 13, (API): That the continued closure of the Pratap Mill in Amalner was causing serious hardships to the people and the mill workers as a whole and that the Government should take early steps to have the mill reopened was the plea made to Mr Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, at the Secretariat today by a deputation representing the citizens of Amalner.

The deputationists assured the Labour Minister that they would exert themselves to the fullest extent to re-establish conditions conducive to its smooth working and also help restore a general sense of security and tranquillity, in the city as a whole as a prelude to any move from the Government in the matter.

Mr. Nanda expressed his readiness to visit the Khandesh district as soon as possible and do his utmost for an early return of normal conditions there.

RANGOON, Jan. 13. (Reuter): Thirty people, including four women, were seriously injured and many others slightly hurt when the Burmese police dispersed with lathi charges a party of 500 "red flag" Communists who staged a demonstration at the Burma Government secretariat to-day.

Municipal Acquisition Of B.E.S.T. Services

Govt. To Introduce Bill In Next Session Of Legislative Assembly

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

It can be authoritatively stated that the Government of Bombay is most likely to introduce the following three Bills, among others, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly.

The Bills are: (1) Revision of the Town Duty Schedule (2) A Bill to enable the Bombay Municipality to take over the combined B.E.S.T. Services and (3) the extension of Bombay's Municipal limits to include the whole of greater Bombay.

The revision of the Town Duty Schedule has been claiming priority for a number of years, as the schedule came into existence 70 or 80 years ago, much earlier than most men of the present generation, and circumstances have radically altered, making its revision an issue of paramount urgency. This Bill when it is enacted and becomes law, will put into the hands of the Bombay Municipality, an annual revenue estimated at between 20 and 30 lakhs. By the enactment of this Bill, the depleted finances of the city corporation will be rehabilitated to a considerable extent, without undue pressure on Government Services

The contemplated move to extend the Municipal limits of Bombay to cover Greater Bombay arises from two considerations viz., the primitive methods obtaining in the smaller municipalities, which have to be stepped up to be useful or helpful in any manner, has shown, that a single Municipal body administering the civic affairs of the whole of Greater Bombay, is more conducive to fruitful results.

I am in a position to state that the Government of Bombay, is taking up a very helpful attitude with regard to matters Municipal. In this connection, it can be definitely stated that the Government has been asking the Bombay Municipality to submit concrete and definite proposals, as to how Government can help. These queries have so far not elicited any satisfactory replies in the form of definite suggestions, but only a vague and oft repeated appeal for Government help.

While the Government is seriously considering how to make good the Municipal deficit, by yet undetermined financial subsidy and the revision of the Town Duty Schedule, it is going a step further and has invited suggestions for Municipal reconstruction and housing, the Government can help, financially and otherwise.

It is expected that the Bombay Municipality will put forth suggestions, in greater detail and definiteness

KALBADEVI SHOOTING SUSPECT DISCHARGED

BOMBAY, Tuesday.—Mohammad Isaak Kader, who was arrested on 3-10-46 in connection with the Kalbadevi Shooting Outrage, was ordered to be discharged by the Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning.

ORDER ON GODIWALA MODIFIED

The Government of Bombay which has now modified the order of externment on Mr. T. Godiwala, one of the two advocates of the Bombay High Court prevented from entering the District of Thana under the Amendment Police Act.

Mr. Godiwala is permitted to attend to professional duties in any law court in Thana District.

There was quite a flutter in Dahanu when Mr Godiwala went there with the decision to break the order. But nothing happened.

WANTED

AIRCRAFT AND AERO-ENGINE MECHANICS

Only those with previous experience on American Aircraft and Engines need apply in person. References essential. CHIEF ENGINEER, MISTRI AIRWAYS, Opposite Wireless Station, 130 Worli, Bombay.

TO PROMOTE INDIAN INDUSTRIES
FIRST MOBILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION
(On the E. I. Rly.—Howrah to Delhi)
STARTS ON 21ST FEBRUARY, 1947
Haltage with public functions at 21 Important Stations.
LIMITED ACCOMMODATION
—CATCH OF THE SEASON—
DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY
For Particulars contact at once:
J. NIYOGI, General Manager,
THE SCIENTIFIC PUBLICITY SYNDICATE LTD.,
6, Old Post Office Street, CALCUTTA
(Telephone Cal. 4864. Telegram "SIPUBSYN")

THIS BRUSH LASTS LONGER – BRISTLES ARE STRONGER !
so make it a
Spa (Regd.)
No limp bristles when you use SPA! Its firm, long-lasting NYLON tufts give teeth a better brush—are shaped to reach every corner—mean longer, more economical service.
THE TOUGHER TOOTHBRUSH IN THE Transparent PACK
SPA
John Freeman & Co. Ltd., SPA Brush Works, Chesham, Bucks, England.
Distributors: C. & E. Merton Ltd.

THE UNITED COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED

Chairman: G. D. BIRLA

MEMBERS OF THE BOMBAY LOCAL BOARD:

R. G. SARAIYA, Chairman,

Navinchandra Mafatlal — M. R. Ruia
M. L. Dahanukar — A. H. Wadia
M. I. Tapuriah — Md. Husai Hassum Premji

General Manager: B. T. THAKUR

Branches All Over India

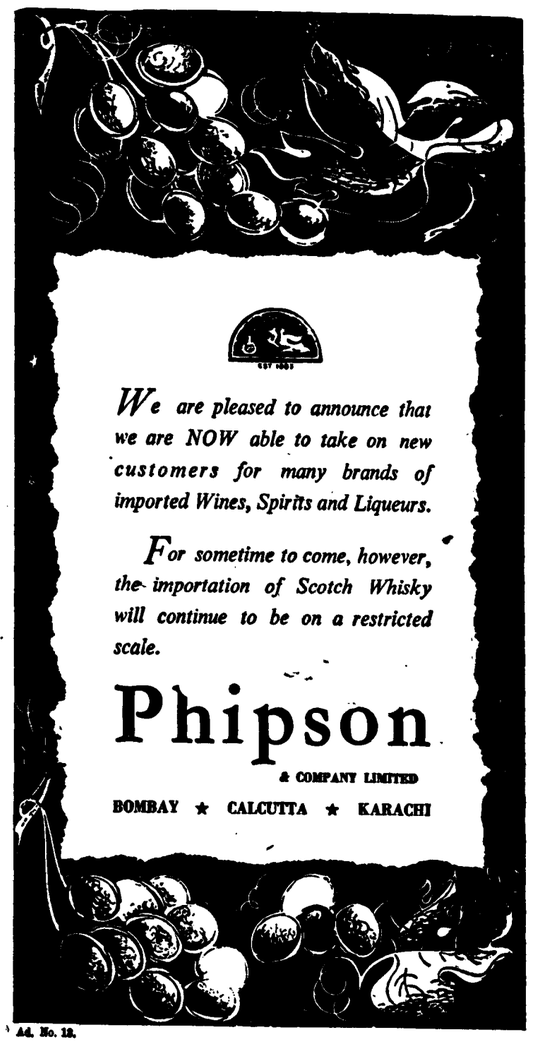
Agencies in Foreign Countries

BOMBAY OFFICES:
Petit Building, Hornby Road, Fort
Near Cotton Exchange, Kalbadevi.
Sonawala Bldg., Zaveri Bazar.

Regional Manager: O. H. GHEEWALA

Fort Office Phone Nos. 24642 & 27174

U 23



We are pleased to announce that we are NOW able to take on new customers for many brands of imported Wines, Spirits and Liqueurs.

For sometime to come, however, the importation of Scotch Whisky will continue to be on a restricted scale.

Phipson
& COMPANY LIMITED
BOMBAY ★ CALCUTTA ★ KARACHI

Ad. No. 18.

BRITEX
LAMPS and STOVES have now clearly established their superiority over imported products. The guarantee slip is an assurance of perfection
P.D.P.7

DAZZLE PRODUCTS LIMITED
42/1, CHETLA ROAD, ALIPORE, CALCUTTA.

Bombay Agents: Messrs. R. SHANTILAL & CO
65, Kitchen Garden Road, off Mangaldas Road, Bombay 2.

You've had your sips of refreshing coffee or tea, but you don't stop there. For a right round-off you need a refreshing smoke, that's smooth, soothing and satisfying as well. You need a Panama, be precise please.

Also available in 10's and 50's airtight (vacuum) packing.

WHATEVER THE SIPS, PANAMA FOR THE PUFFS

Panama CIGARETTES

GOLDEN TOBACCO CO., BOMBAY-20 — BY NON-RESIDENTS ADVTS.

SCATTERED LIQUIDATION IN SHARE BAZAR

Bullion Market Steady On Moderate Buying

COTTON RULES QUIET WITH ABSENCE OF BUYERS

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.—The Bombay Stock Exchange was quiet today with slightly increased selling in textile shares as pointed out before there is no desire to take any constructive stand and traders are inclined to book profits. This shows that the recent improvement was more or less of a technical type and in view of various uncertainties professional operators are keeping quiet awaiting developments. The question of stock exchange reforms is expected to divert the attention of the market.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2780 and declined at Rs. 2765. Ordinary Shares were quoted a Rs. 499. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2940 and quietened at Rs. 2925. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 940 and declined at Rs. 915 while Swadesni Shares opened at Rs. 818 and declined at Rs. 800

Thereafter there was mixed business and Tata Steel Dfds. were done at Rs. 2770. Ordinary Shares changed hands at Rs. 499. Nagpurs were quoted at Rs. 411 and Gokaks were done at Rs. 378. Simplex Shares were quoted at Rs. 436. Bombay Burmas stood at Rs. 670 and Associated Cements were placed at Rs. 228-8.

As a result of disappointing dividend Imperial Bank Shares declined. Tata Steel Dfd. declined Rs. 7/8, Dyeing Rs. 20, Kohinoor Rs. 7 Swadeshi Gained Rs. 6, Simplex lost Rs. 4, New Great Rs. 6 Gokak Rs. 6, Indore Rs. 10 while Nagpurs were unchanged Scindia weakened further at Rs. 43/14.

After the close of the market Swadeshi Mills Shares improved at Rs. 838 on persistent buying by some operators who believe that this mill is likely to go into the hands of a wealthy Marwari.

MILL SHARES

B. Dyeing 2930 Century 1100 Nagpur 413 Swadeshi 825 New Great 591 Simplex 439 Kohinoor 918 Colaba 360 Gokak 374 Mysore 330 I Bleaching 198 Swan 468 Finlay 410 Morarji 850 Indore 792/8 Edward 781/4 Meyer 257/8 Apollo 5/3/6 India United Ord. 19/13 Defd. 4/5 Poddar 412/8 Khatau 395

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) 2775 Tata Steel Ord 500.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 207 Andhra Valley 1802/8 Tata Power 1832/8 Tram 127/8.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 229/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 672/8 Alcock 672/8 Belapur 340 Shivrajpur 49 Steamer (Ord.) 761 Scindia 43/16 Premier Construction 283

BANK SHARES (TEXTILE)

Elphinstone 107 Phoenix 1400 India Manufacturing 4525 Kooria 341/4 Dawn 1595 David 180 New City 295 10 Minerva 300 Bradbury 625 Bharucha (Defd.) 9 Bharat 68/8 Madhavji 23 Model 281/4 Laxmi 1917/8 Vishnu 721/4 Western 4500 Standard 600 Sholapur 3200 Sassoon Cotton 27/8 Hindustan 4900 Tata 133 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 108 New 27/4 Madhusudan 577/8 Madhusudan B. 110 Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 375 Victoria 420.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 186/4 (New) 121/4 Surat (Old) 243/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/4 Jalgaon 14/12 Nagpur 68 Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 202/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 148/8 Imperial 2850 P. P. 710 Central 143 Indian 261 United 16/8 Baroda 199 Habib 205 International 45 A. B. C. 58 Dena Bank 70/8 United Commercial 122 Jaipur 78 Bikaner 31 Hindustan Com. 68/8 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Part paid) 54/8 Mysore 605 Exchange (Ord.) 69 Eastern 112 Bombay Provincial 85.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7090 Empire 1075 New India 105/8 Jupiter 41/8 Vulcan 18/10 Indian Mercantile 72/8 Universal Fire 20/8 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 40/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P. 109 Pachora 95 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 642/8 Burma New 243/12 Burma Petrol 4/14/9 Tata Oil 106 Makenzie 200 Port Canning 99 Kemp 575 Zandu Pharmacy 202 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 129 Wimco 672/8 Tata Chemical 18/8 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228 (New) 180 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchand Nagar Industries X D 405 United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 106 Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 242/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 177/8 Tram 57 Andhra Valley 1420 Tata Power 1525 Hydro 148/12 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8 New Great 268/12 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 137/8 Bradbury 553/12 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref). 137 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 44/11 Bengal Steel 36/10 Indian Copper 4/10 B.I.C. 11/10 Burma Corporation 6 (New) Victory 8/12 New Victoria Preference 9/8 Raja 52 Phaltan Gold Mohar 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan 390 Osmanshahi 425 Ajam Shahi 420 Air Services 24 Birla Motors 10/5 Marshall 11/4 Raza Textile 51 Mettur Chem 17/2 India Steam 16/13 Trav. Fert 12 Hind Motors 10/5.

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

The Bullion Market was steady today with moderate business passing. Fagan delivery Silver opened at Rs. 135/8 and declined at Rs. 135 under moderate selling but firmed up on renewed buying and was quoted at Rs. 135/12.

Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 152. Gold for Fagan delivery opened at Rs. 96/8 and declined at Rs. 96/4 but hardened at Rs. 96/10. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 103.

Thereafter there was further buying and Fagan Silver improved at Rs. 136/4. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 152. Fagan Gold hardened at Rs. 97/2 and Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 103/8.

The market closed as under:

Ready Silver	.....	152	0 0
Fagan Delivery	.....	135	15 0
Ready Gold	.....	103	8 0
Fagan Delivery	.....	97	0 0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

Today being "Makar Sankranti" a Hindu holiday the market was open for only two hours and trading was restricted. March delivery opened at Rs. 457/8 and improved at Rs. 458 under scattered buying but moderate liquidation wiped off the improvement and the market steadied at Rs. 457/8.

There was persistent small liquidation and March declined at Rs. 457. The market closed at 2 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. January	.....	446	8 0
I.C.C. March	.....	457	0 0
I.C.C. May	.....	467	0 0
I.C.C. July	.....	478	4 0
I.C.C. September	.....	486	0 0

After the close of the market private business was going on and March contract was quoted at Rs. 456/8.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton March Contract is 1400 cent points below New York March Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

	High.	Low.	Closing.
Jan.	448	445-7/8	445-7/8
March	458-1/2	456-5/8	456-5/8
May	469	466-5/8	466-5/8
July	480-1/4	477-5/8	477-5/8
Sept.	488-3/4	486	486
Karachi 4F March	49-7-3	49-2-9	49-5-6

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 14.

The Produce market was steady today under improved buying for linseed and groundnut quotations also recovered. Trading in castor-seeds May delivery begins at 8 a.m. and continues up to 9 p.m. today. Castorseed May delivery opened at Rs. 113/- and advanced at Rs. 113/14. Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh Ready	.....	22	0 0
Coromandal	.....	21	8 0
Bold	.....	21	0 0
LINSEEDS:—			
Ready	.....	27	0 0
February March	.....	24	13 0
April-May	.....	24	8 0
TILSEEDS:—			
December-January Ready	.....	35	12 0
	.....	42	0 0
CASTORSEEDS:—			
Navlakhi Ready	.....	25	0 0
Decemeber-January Navlakhi		24	4 0
Goa Delivery	.....	24	8 0
Bombay Delivery	.....	24	4 0
May Delivery	.....	113	14 0
GROUNDNUTS OIL:—			
Bombay Mills	.....	12	14 0
Linseed Oil	.....	18	4 0
Cottonseed Oil	.....	15	0 0

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Jan. 14.

Tata Ordinary 500 Tata Deferred 2775 Indian Iron 44/11 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 36/10 Bombay Dyeing 2930 Central India 413/2 Gokak 373/12 Kohinoor 918/2 Simplex 439 Andhra Valley 1802/8 Tata Hydro 206/14 Tata Power 1832/8 Associated Cement 229/8 Belapur 340 Bombay Burma (Old) 672/8

RISE IN PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan 13 (UPA).

On the pepper futures market today, black pepper closed unchanged to 150 higher on the sale of one October contract. October closed 31 cents bid. Other closing were: March 44.50 bid; May 37 bid; July 36 bid; September 32 bid; December 31 bid.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Jan. 14.

TEXTILES

Apollo 5/4 5/4/6 5/3 5/3/6
Bharat 68 68/8
Bharucha Deid 9
B. Dyeing 2940 45 17/8 35 30 37/8 28/12 30
C. India 413 11 13
Colaba 350
Dawn 1590 95
E. Textiles 790 85 90 85 87/8 80 81/4
Elphinstone Ord 106
Elphinstone Pref 137/8
Finlay 414 5 9 8 11 9.11 10
Gokak 378 79 74 78 72 75 73 76 74
I. U Defd 4/5 4/5/6 4/5
I. U. Ord 20/1 19/13 20 19/13
Indore 795 90 95 90 92/8 87/8 90 87/8 92/8
Khatau 335
Kohinoor 922 26 10 17 12 17 14 18
Laxmi Cotton 1920 17/8
Madhusudan 587/8 77/8
Meyer 252/8 57/8
Model 281/4
Morarji 850
New City 295/10
New Great 593 90 92 86 88 85 92 91
Phoenix 1400
Podar 412/8
Simplex 441 44 34/8 38 36 40/8 38 39
Swadeshi 814 12 15 800 20 17 21 16 25
Swadeshi Pref 150
Swan 468
Tata Mills 134/8 37 33 34/8 33
Vishnu 722/8 20 21

RAILWAYS

C P. Rly. 109

BANKS.

Baroda 200 198 99
Central 143/8 43/4 45 43 43/4 43
Habib 205
Imperial Old 2890 2920 40 25 50
Imperial New 725 12/8 15 6/4 10
India 261
Reserve 148 49 48/8
Union 16/4 16/8
U. Commercial 122

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 186/4
Andhra Valley 1802/8
B. Tram Ord 128 25/8 27/8 27 27/8
B. Pref 57
Tata Hydro 211 7
Tata Hydro Pref 146/4 48/12
Tata Power 1860 48/4 50 32/8

INSURANCE

New India 107 6/8 7 4 6 5 5/8
I. Mercantile 72/8
Oriental 7105 7090
Universal Fire 20/8
Vulcan 18/10

STEAMER

B. Steam 755 60 52/8 55 50 52/8
Scindhia 44 43/7 43/5

STEEL

B. Steel 37 36/12 36/14 36/4 36/9 36/5 36/10
I. Iron 44/14 45 44/7 44/12 44/8 44/11
Tata Defd 2775 80 72/8 80 62/8 70 52/8 57/8 52/8 67/8 57/8 62/8 60 72/8 67/8 72/8 68/12 75
Tata Ord 499/8 99 501 497/8 98 96/8 500 499 500
Tata 2nd Pref 177/8 78 77 77/8

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 673/12 75 42/8
A. C. C. Old 230 28 29/8
A. C. C. New 105/8 5 7 6
Belapur 342 38 40 39 40
B. B. Old 675 70 75 72/8
B. B. New 243/12
B. B. Petrol 4/14 4/15 4/14/8
I. Bleaching 200 198
Kemp 575
Port Canning 99
P Construction 284 80 83
Shivrajpur 49/8 49
Tata Chemical 18/12 18/8 18/12 18/8
Tata Oil 107 4 6
Wimco 680 82/8 72/8
Ahmedabad Electric New 121/9 21/4
Poona Electric 260
Bharuch Electric 13

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Jan. 13.

Silver Futures Opened 124/- 12 Lowest 123/3 Later 123/4 Gold Futures Opened 87 Highest 88/2 Lowest 87 Later 88 opened steady later reached on poor Bombay advices Gowar Ready 9/12 Maha 9/12 Baisakh 9/2/6 Wheat Bardana Ready Md 94 Wheat 85 Gur 12/9 Smakat Exl Cottonseed 15/8 Mustardseed and oil prices rising well above control rates Groundnut 15/8 Oat 12/8 Mathi 13/8 Pulses Arhar 11/4 Urad 16/14 grains prices rising above control levels.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 14th January. Total amount offered was Rs 2,27,50,000-0-0. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,60,00,000 the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 21st January, up to 11 a.m., at Bombay and up to the close of business on Monday the 20th January, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 24th January.

During the week ended the 10th January, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,00,00,000-0-0 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BENGAL TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 4,00,00,000 for three months' Government of Bengal Treasury Bills will be received at the office of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay, and Calcutta up to 11 a.m., on Monday, the 20th January. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Saturday, the 25th January.

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 1,00,00,000 of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India at Bombay and Calcutta up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 22nd January. Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Saturday, the 25th January.

Predictions Of Lower Food Price Depress New York Cotton.

MILL BUYING AND COVERING IN FINAL HOUR IMPROVE PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (U.P.A.): Spasmodically active trading and irregular prices featured to-day's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices strengthened at the close after an early drop to the lowest level in more than a month. New crop positions met investment buying on technical reasons and realization that a section of the list was below the prospective loan rate next season. Trade and mill buying plus covering by room traders aided recovery in nearby positions.

The market rallied more than three dollars per bale from the early lows, closing a net of five lower to twelve higher. The session opened six higher to two lower. Until the final buying movement got under way, prices had drifted irregularly lower and in the mid-afternoon showed maximum losses of 43 to 63 points. The earlier sentiment was affected by the weakness in securities and the decline in outside commodities. The further sharp drop in butter prices and predictions for still lower food prices affected the market sentiment unfavourably. The uncertain status of the new farm legislation and evidence that garment manufacturers were opposing the uptrend in textile prices plus the lull in export inquiry and predictions for a sharp expansion in rayon production in the next two years overshadowed the bullish sentiment based on the strong statistical position. At the low, March was quoted at 31.05 and the market was down dol 11 per bale from the high registered a week ago.

FARM LEGISLATION.

Traders attention was shifting more to the new farm legislation in Congress and Truman's recent warning against holding price supports too high. It was noted that in the reorganization of the Senate Agricultural Committee the Republicans had placed fewer Southern Senators on the Committee, leading to the belief that the cotton legislation might not be received as favourably as has been in the past. Representative Stephen Pace of Georgia has renewed the longstanding bill to include farm labour costs in the calculation of parity for commodity prices. However, Representative Clifford R. Hope and the New House Agriculture Committee Chairman, is known to be skeptical about the present parity formula with 1910-14 as the base which he believes to be sadly in need of overhauling. Hope is understood to be aiming at a more realistic relation between the past and present agricultural prices. Other reports said that Mr. Hope intends to discuss what should be done about farm price supports and the threat of overproduction of major crops. Some support of new crop positions stemmed from exceptions of the higher loan rate next year. It was pointed out that if the present parity is maintained through next July, the loan rate, based on 92 1/2 per cent parity, would be almost 26 cents per pound for 15/16ths middling cotton. Far forward positions to-day dropped around 1/2 to 3/4 cents below that level.

The present lull in export inquiry for domestic growths was coupled with lack of dollar credits. Dealers said that cotton mills in Spain probably will begin closing down within a few weeks unless additional supplies of cotton were secured. Spain lacks dollar exchange and the prospects of acquiring credits are believed to hinge largely on the export of olive oil to America. Private shippers were also reported to be considering the possibilities of a loan from this country.

LOOKING FOR CREDITS.

A National Cotton Council official who has just returned after three month trip abroad, reports that Europe is still looking to us for credits. Czechoslovakia is reported to be seeking a credit of twenty to fifty million dollars from the Export Import Bank while Italy is understood to be wanting to renew its 25 million dollar loan expiring next May. U.S. and Britain are also reported to be negotiating an agreement whereby the U. S. will finance the supply of cotton needs in Germany in Anglo-American occupied areas. Officials estimate that the bizonal textile industry would need seventy to eighty thousand tons of raw cotton annually and thirty to forty thousand tons of wool with amounts likely to be scaled upwards as the industry in those sections gets into full swing.

Traders expressed the opinion that to-day's rise was largely an overdue technical recovery and usually shrewd observers are inclined to favour sidelines pending clarification of outside uncertainties.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Jan. 13.

January	31.53—08
March	31.53—05
March highest	31.68
March lowest	31.05—63
May	30.78—00
July	29.30+12
October	26.68+08
December	26.19+09
January	25.94+09
Middling Spot	32.86—04

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Jan. 13.

March	31.55—17
May	30.73—16
July	29.22+07
October	26.60+10
December	26.06+12
Middling Spot	31.96—10

WALL STREET MARKET HEAVY

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.

Wall Street: Additional losses up to three points were registered today in fairly active trading with sellers exerting pressure on a broad front. Leading steels, chemicals, motors, minings, rails, aviations, foods and amusements led the decline support was limited to scale down absorption with buyers cautious in view of the continued unsettlement in raw cotton and some other commodities and also showing desire to await developments of Congress and labour. The senate judiciary sub-committee is opening hearings this week on bills to throw the pending suits for back pay cut of the courts while the Senate labour committee has tentatively set next Monday for the opening hearing of other labour bills. Steel wage talks start this Thursday and while no definite demands are yet presented, the C.I.O. is now arguing that a 21 p.c. wage increase is possible without price rise.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

American Telephone and Telegraph 171, Amerex Holding Co., 33-1/2, Anaconda Copper Mining 38-1/8, Chase National Bank 36-5/8, Sinclair Oil 15-1/2 ex dividend. Firestone Tyre Co., 55-1/2, General Electric Co, 36-3/8, General Motors 53-1/4, Ingersol Rand 127-1/2, International Nickel 33-3/4, National City Bank of New York 42-1/2, New York Central Rail Road Co., 16-7/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 14-5/8, Texas Corporation 57-5/8, Union Carbon and Carbide 91-3/4, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 44-1/2. U. S. Steel Corporation Common 69-3/8, Western Union Telegraph 18-1/2.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Jan. 13.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.027, buyers 4.032, Madrid 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.027, buyers 4.032, Zurich sellers 17.34, buyers 17.36, Stockholm sellers 14.47, buyers 14.50.

COTTON TENDERS.

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.

On Monday 1,800 Bales were tendered against January contract making a total of 14,900 Bales.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Jan. 13.

Although the labour situation was inclined to restrict new enterprise, the tone of markets for most part was firm. Helped by provincial support and reinvestment of funds from the selling of electric supply shares, industrials made fair progress, including shipping shares, although towards the close, some profit-taking was in evidence.

Small sales and small institutional interest created trifling losses in British Government securities, but in the foreign market there was fresh buying of Central Europeans and Japanese.

Cape interest in South African gold shares was small and confined to selective few issues, but small gains were generally seen on the balance.

Coppers also were generally firm but diamonds dropped.

Tea shares, again, made the best showing in the commodity section, but there was little evidence of overseas support.

Oils were generally quieter, but attention was paid to apex on Trinidad and Canadian eagles former being two shillings.

12 TONS SILVER SHIPPED.

HONG KONG, Jan. 13, (U. P. A.): The steamer "Marine Adder" departed on January 10th carrying 12 tons (approximately 382 bars) of silver valued at HK $995,000 or approximately U.S.$250,000.

While the destination of the silver is not definitely known informed quarters believe that the shipment is intended for Bombay.

The vessel will call at Singapore and Madras en route and is due to arrive in Bombay about the end of January.

The names of the consignees are unknown.

NEW YORK SILVER TRADING DULL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, (U. P. A.): Silver trade sources today reported continued lack of demand leaving the market without support for prices resulting in a further price decline. The volume of business transacted was estimated at between 200,000 and 400,000 ounces, all of which was destined to domestic use.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.

January 2.16-5/8 to 2.16-3/8.
March 2.08-7/4.
May 1.95-5/8.
July 1.78 to 1.78-1/4.

Tsaldaris Asked To Resign

Leader Of Greek Opposition Declares 'There Must Be Change'

ATHENS, Jan. 14 (A.P.A.): Sophocles Venezelos, leader of the Greek opposition, yesterday flatly demanded the resignation of the Premier, Constantin Tsaldaris.

The demand came in a statement issued after a conference with Tsaldaris during which Venezelos, himself a former premier, declared that "there must be some change" to effect a coalition government.

The statement indicated that a crisis is approaching for Tsaldaris, "against whom the entire opposition is solidly lined up and within whose ranks there is visible disaffection."

"I believe only through an understanding with all the national forces represented in the Parliament will it be possible to meet the present situation, which is endangering the country."

"As long as it is not possible to form a government of national unity under his (Tsaldaris') premiership, I think it is his duty to give the King a chance to ascertain under what other person national unity can be achieved," Venezelos said.

Venezelos's statement, which apparently is consistent with the attitude of the whole of the opposition, appeared likely to force the issue of the government leadership before Parliament when it meets on January 16.

REFUSAL TO ENTER GOVT.

ATHENS, January 13 (Reuter): The Greek Premier, M. Constantin Tsaldaris today took the initiative for the renewal of talks with Opposition leaders aimed at the broadening of the government.

The Premier called on the leader of the Liberal Opposition M. Temistocles Sophoulis, who however, is reported to have refused to enter a government headed by M. Tsaldaris.

Other Opposition leaders are also understood to have rejected the proposals to serve in a broadened cabinet under M. Tsaldaris.

WALLACE TO VISIT ENGLAND IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 14 (APA).—Mr. Henry Wallace last night announced that he had accepted an invitation to visit England early in April.

Mr. Wallace, formerly U.S. Vice-President and Secretary of Commerce, and who is now the editor of weekly "New Republic", said that he was invited by a group "representing progressive elements in the British Labour and independent Liberals."

Quotas To Be Placed On Imports Of Cotton Textiles

NEW YORK, January 13. (U.P.A.): Dr. C. T. Murchison, President of the Cotton Textile Institute, with the concurrence of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, today filed a brief with the U. S. Tariff Commission urging that quotas be placed on all imports of cotton textiles as long as the subsidy is paid on exports of American cotton.

He said that transferring part of the home market to foreign producers would be trifling with the security of the U. S.

Comparing British and American cotton industries, Murchison pointed out that it is only in higher yarn counts that British spindles exceed the American. He said that if higher counts were needed here, American mills could easily supply them by diverting the equipment to their manufacture.

The brief recommended that no reductions be made on duties on flax, hamp, juts and their manufactures and imported rayons because they can be interchanged with products of American grown cotton.

INCREASED EXPORTS OF GRAINS FROM U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter):—The United States will export 1,204,000 tons of grain and flour in February—the largest monthly tonnage since the beginning of 1946 season, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

"With the unshipped balances of grain and flour from preceding months, February shipments of grain and grain products could total 1,500,000 tons at the accelerated rate of recent loadings and exports" the announcement added. "Meanwhile, January exports are expected to total about 1,500,000 tons."

The biggest shipments in February will go to the unified British and United States zones of Germany, which are due to receive 119,000 tons of wheat, 80,000 tons of flour and 102,000 tons of maize.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Jan. 13.

Silver Spot 55-1/2 pence, Forward 55-1/2 pence. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Jan. 13.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) 67 Jan.-Feb. quoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Jan 13.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-3/4
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 and after	115-5/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952	106-5/8
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	121-1/2
Victory Bonds 4 p c	123-1/2
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	93-1/2
National Bank of India	37-1/4

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Jan. 13.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 81-1/2 cents.

NEW YORK SEED QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (UPA).

The following were closing prices of seeds on the New York market today:

Black Pepper 52 cents per pound.
White Pepper 54 cents per pound
Castorseed dol. 280 per long ton.
Cottonseeds dol. 90 to dol. 110 per ton.
Flaxseed dol. 7.25 per bushel.
Peanuts 19 to 19-1/2 cents per pound.
Linseed Oil 35.6 cents per pound.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner of Disposals invites sealed tenders for the purchase and removal of the following:

STORES I

POST AND TELEGRAPH STORES

LOCATION: Central Provision Depot, Dehu Road.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/48016/ECS.

LAST DATE DUE: 5th February, 1947.

OFFERS should be sent to this office in double covers, the inner being sealed and superscribed with the above tender No. and should remain open for acceptance up to 25th February, 1947.

STORES II

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Tubes Boiler Plain	
2 3/4" OD x 9" G x 10'—3"	599
2 3/4" OD x 9 G x 18'	430
2½" OD x 8 G x 11'	82
3½" OD x 8 G x 16'	539
Tubes Boiler Stay	
2 3/4" OD x 3/8" x 18'	16
3½" OD x 3/8" x 11'	1
3½" OD x 3/8" x 18'	73

LOCATION: Messrs. Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., Jackeria Bunder Road, Sewri, Bombay.

Rates must be quoted per foot and separately against each item stating specifically that conditions of contract Con. 117 are acceptable.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/51001/CPM.

LAST DUE DATE: 5th February, 1947.

Offers should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance up to 25th February, 1947.

Delivery should be completed ex-site within 30 days of receipt of acceptance of offers. No assistance will be offered in obtaining transport facilities, Railway Wagons etc. This office is at liberty to reject all or any portion of the offer received.

Tender forms for each of the above stores, giving full information and details can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set.

All further particulars may be secured from this office:—

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN) CIRCLE
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

DS/193

SAPAT LOTION
A SPECIFIC REMEDY
FOR
RINGWORM, ECZEMA & OTHER
SKIN DISEASES
UNRIVALLED SINCE 50 YEARS
Sold Everywhere
SAPAT & CO., LTD.
BOMBAY, 2.

For perfect reproduction
SONGSTER
GRAMOPHONE NEEDLES
see bend is unbroken
J. STEAD & CO.

For Shattered Nerves
ENERGON
A New Tonic
Containing Glycerophosphates Iron and Strychnine with Vitamin B Complex and Lecithin.
Obtainable from All Good Chemists
BENGAL CHEMICAL
Agents:
ORIENT DRUG AGENCY
LAMINGTON CHAMBERS
Lamington Road,
Bombay 4.

MUTT AND JEFF—After All A Good Body Job Helps Out A Fair Chassis — By BUD FISHER

Digitized with financial assistance from the Government of Maharashtra on 22 December, 2016

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

2 ANNAS PER WORD.

MINIMUM Rs. 1/8/-.

To be paid in advance.

MATRIMONIAL

Deccani Brahmin, Virgin, M.A., B.T. Aged 26, invites correspondence for marriage only from Deccani Brahmins. Post Box 3620, Girgaum, Bombay 4. 4542

SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted Experienced Stores and Accounts Ledger Clerks for mofussil manufacturing firm. Apply with credentials stating the lowest salary expected to Box No. 1436, "Bombay Chronicle."

Required Immediately—Two female Leads for a Hindustani Picture under production. Girls with looks and talents only need apply. Interview S. K. Malik, Shree Sound Studios, Dadar. (4519)

Wanted Principal for a High School in Kathiawar. B.Sc. or B.T. preferred. Salary according to qualifications with Provident Fund. Apply stating qualifications, experience etc. to Box 4494, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Compounder for a dispensary. Pay Rs. 65 p.m. Apply in writing to National Stores, Near Crawford Market. (4566)

Wanted Teacher for Middle School. See Principal, New Education School, Chowpatty, Bombay. (4563)

Wanted Travelling Salesmen for Sports goods on low, fixed salary and high commission. Part time workers on commission only. Austin and Company, Byculla Bridge, Bombay. 4543

Wanted Clerks, having excellent handwriting and aptitude for accounts and precise and neat in work. Salary including allowance for Graduates Rs. 95|-, for Undergraduates Rs. 85|- and for Matriculates Rs. 75|-. On probation for first three months at four-fifths salary. Apply in own handwriting giving full particulars and references to: Dy. Secretary, Dena Bank, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. (4562)

Wanted the following Teachers for a Hindi High School in Calcutta (1) M.A. in English, (2) B.Sc. for Mathematics and Science, (3) M.A. in Sanskrit, (4) Hindi Teacher, must be B.A. with Hindi and must have Visharad or Equivalent Diploma. (5) A Graduate for teaching Geography. Apply stating full qualifications, experience, age and salary wanted to Box No. 1471, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted by a Scheduled Bank with Head Office in Bombay an Accountant for their Ahmedabad Branch. Apply with full particulars of experience, etc., and stating minimum salary required to Box No. 1469, "Bombay Chronicle."

Applications invited from Indian Engineering Graduates of recognised overseas universities with Works training for permanent post in Agency Department of large European firm, handling Mechanical Equipment. Ability to write fluent English essential. Write stating qualifications and salary expected to P. O. Box 78, Calcutta. 1463

Wanted a Clerk to work in the Advertisement Department of a leading English Daily, good prospects. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 222, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Shorthand Typist. Apply stating age, experience and the minimum salary expected to the Box No. 101, "Bombay Chronicle".

PERSONAL ADLETS

Football Pools—four opportunity to win a big money prize. Only eleven matches to be forecast in Zetters International Pools—and Four big dividends are paid each week—see this week's 'Sunday Standard' and send in your entry without delay. Enquiries to Zetters International Pools Ltd., Mubarak Manzil, Apollo St., Bombay. 9739C

Free service rendered to all classes of Merchants. Apply for membership with postal stamps of Re. 1 to: Merchants' Information Bureau, 19, Kalikrishna Tagore St., Calcutta. 1357

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post. D.Com. courses. American Correspondence College, (B.C.), Delhi. (3925A)

Fresh term commenced for Senior Cambridge Examination. Non-Matriculates eligible. Oral/postal training. Evening Classes also. Prospectus from Bombay Tutorial College, opposite Jermahal Dhobitalao. 4546

BUSINESS WANTED

Wanted a Printing Press small or big. Write with particulars in detail to G. H. Fazalbhoy, 163, Samuel St., Bombay 9. (4541)

MACHINERIES WANTED.

Wanted Boilers Vertical, pressure 100 lb. also Lancashire or water tube boilers heating surface upto 1,000 square ft; pressure not less than 150 lbs. per sq. inch; and one A.C. Generator 5 to 10 K. W. Deisel, Oil, or Steam Driven new or 2nd hand apply with particulars and lowest acceptable prices to G. G. Industries, Agra. 1464

INVESTMENT

Wanted Financier Partner for Printing Press. Publishing quota also secured. Apply Box No. 4552, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited from the registered contractors of this department for the work "Construction of 300 married labourers quarters L type Sindri" upto 12 noon on 31st January, 1947.

Approximate cost of the work is Rs. 9,67,600 Tender forms and other particulars can be had from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 which amount will not be refunded. Earnest money for the work is Rs. 20,000 in currency notes or in treasury challan.

Tender form specifications, drawings, etc., can also be had at the office of the Superintending Engineer, Calcutta Central Circle No. II, 15/1 Chowringhee Square, Calcutta.

P. D. CHAWLA,
Executive Engineer,
Fertiliser Factory Dn. I,
CPWD., Sindri.
P.O. Pathardih, (Manbhum) 1444

BUSINESS OFFERS

Available for immediate shipment from U. K. and U. S. A. Antimony Oxide, Bleaching Powder, Belgian Napthalene Balls, Selenium Metal Powder, Copper Sulphate, Zinc Oxide, Mag. Tri. Silicate, Sodium Percarbonate, Terpeneol, Cadmium Sulphide, Black Oxide of Cobalt, etc. Apply Sepulchre & Co. Ltd., P. B. 99, New Delhi. (4511)

Kashmir.—For Reserving Fishing Beats, Camps, Gulmarg Huts, Houseboats, Bungalows & Quotations for "All In" contract Consult: Kashmir General Agency P. O. Box 17, Srinagar Kmr. Stockists & Exporters of Saffron, Honey, Dry Fruits, Namdas, Wood Carvings, Papeirmachie, Silks, Tweeds and all Kashmir Crafts. X'Mas Presents & Gift Parcels a Speciality. (4469)

For Sale.—English make 'Colibri' Stormguard Cigar Lighters in different designs stock limited (wholesale). Please contact 'Malhotra' of Morson Bros. (India), No. 3, Old Suttalane, Zaveri Bazar, Bombay 2. (4554)

Interested Silk Merchants for purchasing Printed Sarees, Dress materials, coloured Thans, etc. Best quality Printed Silk Sarees 6 x 45 Rs. 42|- to 46|8. Please send orders to—"Bharat Silk Bhandar", Mallikharjunapet, Bezwada or Banerjee & Co., Beldanga (Murshidabad). (4453)

U.S.S. Fountain Pens just arrived. Price Gents Rs. 5|-, Ladies Rs. 4|-. Write for wholesale rates and samples. Agents Wanted. House of Commerce, P.B. 345, Lahore. (1468)

Leading Business Firm sending their "Legal Adviser and Engineer salesman to England on business trip; willing to place their services in U. K. and Europe at the disposal of other interested concerns. For terms apply Box No. 4556, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Stockists, Agents and Selling Agents of Medicine for all Provinces of India on Salary or Commission. Ducil Limited, 5, Peary Mohan Sur Garden Lane, Betiaghata, Calcutta. (1456)

Wanted Agents to Secure woollen and Silk Cloth Orders, terms liberal free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana." (4540)

Wanted:—Agents for Art. Silk Cloth & Hosiery. Bright Prospects. Apply for terms and samples M. Salmon & Bros., Ludhiana. (N. India). 4560

Luces' English Eaude cologne, Perfumes, Lavender, attractive individual packings. Stockists appointed where not represented. Write Mills Sales, 14, Bentinck St. Calcutta. (1409)

Wanted Respectable Agents throughout India to secure orders for Nipani Tobacco. Apply:—K. B. Ghatage Tobacco Commission Agency. Prop. V. K. Ghatage, B.Sc., Nipani (Belgaum). 1412

Wanted Agents to sell the remaining Shares of Aryan Silk and Cotton Mills, Ltd. 12, Chowringhee Square, Calcutta, a progressive national concern, paying Dividends. Apply sharp to Managing Agents. 1466

PROPERTIES WANTED

Wanted about 100 acres of land near Bombay or in Thana District, or Kolaba Dt. suitable for a Textile Mill with Electricity and plenty of water supply in vicinity. Please write with full particulars, viz., price of land, transport, facilities. etc. No Brokers. Box No. 1317, "Bombay Chronicle."

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT

Ready Stock Dobbins make American continuous Agricultural Sprayers sizes four and three gallons. Samples on view Henry Davis Company, 18 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Tel. 27169. (1365)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

American Cigarettes, Chocolates and Candies, whole sale and retail Dastidar & Co., 14, Bentinck Street, Calcutta 4490

Buy and Try us to purchase anything from Kashmir at very moderate rates. We offer our prompt services. T. Mall & Co., Srinagar-Kashmir. (4470)

For immediate clearance sale six tons of biscuits of all varieties. Apply Box No. 4555. "Bombay Chronicle."

Cellulose Lacquer Thinner: American Solvents Thinner in One gallon sealed tins packed 4 tins per case at Rs. 20 per U. S. Gallon F.O.R. Lahore. Half pint sealed sample Rs. 1/12/0. plus V.P. Maira Sales Corporation, Beadon Road, Lahore. 1465

PUBLIC NOTICES.

OUDH SUGAR MILLS' GOLDEN SYRUP

NOW AVAILABLE IN TWO LBS. TINS

PROVISION MERCHANTS having no stock and desirous of keeping the same should contact The Oudh Sugar Mills Limited, Imperial Bank Building, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. (1399)

G.I.P. RAILWAY
IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS of the Divisional Traffic Managers of this Railway is "DIVCOM" Bombay, Sholapur, Bhusaval, Nagpur, Jubbulpore and Jhansi respectively. (1473)

B. B. & C. I. AND G. I P. RAILWAYS
POST-WAR RATING

Experiment with Special Class 'A' Rates for Manures, Oilcake, and Bonemeal (for Manure)

On and from 1st February, 1947 Manures, Oilcake, and Bonemeal (for manure), in wagon loads, will be charged at Special Class 'A' rates on continuous mileage on B. B. & C.I., G.I.P. and other Government and certain Indian State Railways. The new scale incorporates the principle of telescopic basis of charge on continuous mileage and routing by the shortest route.

The "increased charge" of Rs. 0-2-0 in the rupee of freight on each consignment is not leviable in the case of Manures and it will also not be leviable in the case of Oilcake and Bonemeal, provided the sender certifies on the Forwarding Note that the consignment is intended for bonafide manurial purposes and a remark to this effect is made on the Railway Receipt.

This experiment is being made with a view to gauging the effects of introducing a new system of rating, viz. telescopic basis on continuous mileage by the shortest route. Details of rates and conditions in respect of this experiment have been issued in a Special Rate Circular which can be inspected at Railway stations and Goods Depots. 1478

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for Public Information in accordance with Rule 8, Part 11, of the Rules for places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay 1914, made under section 22, Sub-section (1) clauses (f) (1) (g) and (h) of the city of Bombay Police Act, 1902 by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council, that I, Jethalal Sakarchand Zaveri, Director, Bharat Udyog Ltd. propose erecting a Cinema Theatre at Flank Road, near Kingscircle Railway Station on the ground belonging to Mr. Mooliji and assessed under Municipal Plot Nos. 17A and 17B. F. Ward No. 7925 (1A) and 7925 (1B) Street No. 1492A and 1492B and registered under Collector's New Survey No. 2|91 Salt pan division.

Notice is hereby given that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema Theatre should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay not later than the Twenty-four day of January 1947, that is to say within 14 days from the date of this date.

Bombay, 10th January, 1947. (1378)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY WARNING.

CASES HAVE RECENTLY come to notice where certain individuals by impersonating as Chief Commercial Inspector, Railway Board, have approached merchants and negotiated for the settlement of claims in respect of compensation for goods lost or damaged etc.

The public are in their own interest advised to verify the bonafides of such persons before entering into negotiations; as any such unauthorised undertaking or commitment is not binding on this Railway Administration.

The Inspectors deputed either from the headquarter office in Calcutta or the Claims Office at Benares always have in their possession this Railway's Duty Pass and necessary orders on the relevant files with them, authorising them to negotiate settlement.

CHIEF COMMERCIAL MANAGER. (1420)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BOMBAY-SIND

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED by the 28TH FEBRUARY, 1947 for the post of SUPERINTENDENT J. J. GROUP OF HOSPITALS AND PRINCIPAL, GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE, BOMBAY. PAY:—Rs. 1,200-2,000 PLUS war allowance if admissible under the rules. Higher starting pay admissible to exceptionally qualified candidate. AGE.—Not less than 35 and not more than 45 years on 1-5-1947. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Degree of M.D., M.S., M.R.C.P. or F.R.C.S. (b) High special qualifications and experience considered essential for the performance of duties of the head of the Hospital and the Principal of the Medical College. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will supply full details on request. 1462

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the lease of Mica mines in Non-Khalsa area (Zamindari land) of Jaipur State up to 4 P.M. 28th February, 1947. For particulars apply to Mining Department, Jaipur (Rajputana). (1481)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, 2nd floor, Room No. 46 on WEDNESDAY, the 15th January, 1947, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

MITHAN J. LAM,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 14th January, 1947. (1480)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that One Certificate for 10 Shares Nos. 14429-14438 of the SHIVRAJPUR SYNDICATE LTD., standing in the name of Bai JENABAI ALIBHOY KALA has been LOST or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the above certificate in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

(Sd.) Bai JENABAI ALIBHOY KALA.

Bai Jenabai Alibhoy Kala,
C/o Khoja Mithabhai Nathoo.,
111, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Fort Bombay 4553

NOTICE.

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: F/O F. WEISSKOPF.

Present Nationality: CZECH.

Full Address: C/o Moser, Dhanraj Mahal, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. 1461

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE

THE SPECIAL ENGINEER reinvites tenders for the supply of Iron Castings of various sizes weighing approximately 600 Cwts during the year 1947-48.

The tenders will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on Wednesday the 29th January 1947, with a deposit of Rs. 730.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees two for each copy to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required. 1460

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Muslim candidates to fill a gazetted post of Assistant Agricultural Chemist in the Bengal Agricultural Service. Pay—The post is permanent and pensionable and carries a scale of pay of Rs. 150-25-200-25|2-300-50|2-650 (efficiency bar after the 18th stage). In the case of specially qualified candidates initial pay at a rate higher than the minimum of the scale may be granted on the basis of their qualifications, age and experience. Age—should not ordinarily be over 25 years on 1st January 1947. Qualifications—A candidate must have a B.Sc. or B.Ag. or equivalent degree of an Indian or foreign University: must have Post-graduate training in Agricultural Chemistry, preferably at the Imperial Agricultural Research Institute: must have evidence of ability to conduct research in soil chemistry: must have experience in the laying down of manurial trials on a field scale. Preference will be given to a candidate who is a native of, or permanently domiciled in Bengal. A relaxation of the age limit will, however, be made by Government up to 35 years in cases of candidates possessing special qualifications. Full details and application forms may be obtained from the office of the Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta, personally or on sending an addressed envelope with a nine pies stamp affixed. They will not be supplied on receipt of mere stamps. Letters must not be addressed to the Secretary by name. Last date for receipt of applications on prescribed form, together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5, January 30, 1947. (1467)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai FATMABAI, widow of H. S. Mohmed of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant for self and as Sole Surviving Trustee under Deed of Settlement, dated 21st July, 1931, has agreed to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever to or against the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land, quit and ground rent with structures thereon, situate at Pydhowni Road admeasuring 325 sq. yds. or thereabouts Cadastral Survey No. 1078 (Mandvi Division) Collector's last Rent Roll No. 7064 and under B Ward No. 1043 and Street No. 39 and bounded, on East by the property of Hasan Abubakar, West by the property of Bandeali Shivji Vishram, North by Pydhowni Road and South by the property of Jerajbhoy Peerbhoy.

Bombay dated this 13th day of January, 1947.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 1476

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

MISC. NO. 4 OF 1947.

In the matter of the INDIAN INSURANCE ACT IV of 1938;

and

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913.

and

In the matter of the BOMBAY ALLIANCE ASSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

The Superintendent of Insurance ..... Petitioner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay was on the 10th day of January 1947 presented to the said High Court on behalf of the Petitioner abovenamed and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Judge hearing Company matters on the 28th day of February 1947 and any Creditor or Contributory of the Company desiring to oppose the making of the order for winding up of the said Company under the above Acts should appear at the time of the hearing by himself or by his counsel for that purpose and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Bombay dated this 14th day of January, 1947.

D. P. SETHNA,
Petitioner's Attorney.
Solicitor to the Central Government at Bombay. 1479

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PANDIT KEDARNATH, son of Balananda Missra, carrying on business in quality Perfumes, Hair Oils, Toilet Goods, Fruit Syrups, Fruit Cardials, Patent Medicines, etc., in the name and style of Dill Cross and Company at Bombay No. 19, has contracted to sell my client P. R. Deshpande the said business of Dill Cross and Company with its Goodwill, Stock-in-trade and ready goods, free from any encumbrances whatever. Any person having any claim, demand right, interest, lien in or upon the said business of Dill Cross and Company or in or upon the Goodwill thereof or in or upon the stock in trade or the ready made goods, should inform the undersigned at his Office at Krishana Nivas, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2, within fourteen days after the date of this notice, otherwise the sale would be completed without reference to any such claim, demand, etc., and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

(Sd.) LALLUBHAI L. BHANSALI,
Purchaser's Advocate. (1474)

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MOHAMEDALI TAYABALI, of Bombay Bohra Muslim inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim whatsoever to or against the said property is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 36, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

ALL that piece of land with structure thereon, situate at No. 1, Military Road at Santa Cruz, bearing New Survey No. 102A, Hissa No. 2, New Entry No. D 520, admeasuring 332 sq. yds. and bounded, on North by the land of Gustine Francis, South by Military Road, west by the property of Purshottam Jamnadas and East by Post Office property.

Bombay dated this 15th day of January, 1947.

GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (1475)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 13389 YARDS DYED RAYON CREPE.

Under instructions from M|s. PAYNE & CO., Attorneys for Messrs. BALWANT SINGH & CO., and on account and at the risk of the Defaulting purchasers M|s. Sha Devchand Jadavji of 491-493 Kalbadevi Road, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will TODAY WEDNESDAY, the 15th Jan. 1947 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:

7 about 13389½ yards Dyed Rayon Crepe 36" wide English manufacture.

Terms: 25% Cash Deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

THE SALE of Art Collection of Dr. Dorabji Hormasji will take place on Thursday, the 16th and Friday, the 17th January, 1947, at 3 p.m. each day as previously advertised in Newspapers and not on February ... printed by mistake in catalogues distributed to intending buyers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., 123, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE of 29 Cases Rayon Yarn, 150 Denier manofilament Viscose on cones, U.S.A. make, Total about 6791½ Lbs. Ex. S. S. Roy Bank. on Thursday, 16th Inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at No. 72, Medows Street Fort, Bombay, under instructions from Messrs. Mohanlal & Sons and on A/C and at the disk of defaulting purchasers concerned.

Terms: 25% deposit.

AUCTION SALE of about 180 electric irons and 150 transformers, on SATURDAY, 18th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at 72, Medows Street, Fort under instructions from the party concerned.

Terms: 25% cash deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

OLIVETTI TYPEWRITERS

(Made in Italy)

Stocks arriving shortly. Book your orders in advance. All different sizes Studio and Standard.

Sole Agents—

L. N MEHTA & SONS

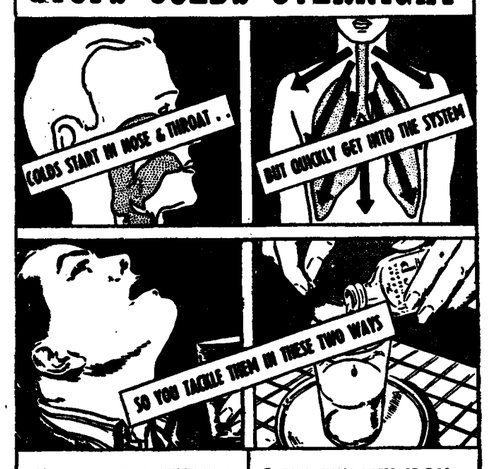
LAXMI BUILDING
Sir P. M. Road, Fort,
BOMBAY.

16 PAGES
YOUR Annual directions FOR 1947
PROFESSION - FINANCE - HEALTH - HOME - LOVE - MARRIAGE - TRAVELS - LUCKY DAYS - NUMBERS - COLOURS - STONES ETC. WITH MOONTABLE GUIDE FOR EVERY DAY OF 1947 NEATLY PRINTED
PRICE Rs. 3 ONLY BY M.O. OR V.P.
PROF SEKHAR ELLORE

acclaimed as
INDIA'S BEST
The last forty years have seen the growth of one buying habit. Whenever a pen or a pencil or a nib is wanted knowledgeable customers demand that it must be the Gooptu's products. That this universal demand is made for Gooptu's
product's indicates with what meticulous care and pain Gooptus see that only the best leave their factory.
Gooptu's pen, pencil, penholder and nibs are available with all leading dealers.
GOOPTU'S
PEN & PENCILS
F. N. GOOPTU & CO.
12, Bellaghatta Road. Calcutta

Why this simple "Two-Way" Treatment

STOPS COLDS OVERNIGHT


COLDS START IN NOSE & THROAT..
BUT QUICKLY GET INTO THE SYSTEM
SO YOU TACKLE THEM IN THESE TWO WAYS
1 GARGLE FREQUENTLY WITH T.C.P. to kill germs in the nose and throat
2 TAKE SMALL DOSES OF T.C.P. to counter infection in the system

A COLD starts in your nose and throat—but it does not stop there. For the germs that cause throat soreness and clogged nostrils produce toxins (poisons) which quickly escape into the system. It is these toxins that bring on feverishness, headache, a general 'Flu symptoms.

So to stop a Cold effectively, you must tackle it in *two ways*. First, in the nose and throat—and secondly, in the system.

That's just how the "Two-Way" Treatment with T.C.P. acts. For you first gargle with T.C.P., so that its germicidal action can reach into the throat and nasal membranes, destroying the germs there, clearing clogged nostrils and relieving sore throat. And second, you drink small doses of T.C.P. in water. *For T.C.P. is absolutely safe to take internally* — and it has just the internal antiseptic action needed to drive the Cold infection quickly right out of the system.

Now you can see just why this T.C.P. "Two-Way" Treatment will often stop a Cold completely overnight, and prevent 'Flu or bronchial trouble developing. Next time you feel a Cold coming on, get a bottle of T.C.P. from your Chemist, and start this simple "Two-Way" Treatment right away.

T.C.P

T.C.P. (with full directions for use) is obtainable from most Chemists and Stores.

THE SAFE ANTISEPTIC FOR EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL USE

6/45/7

Printed and published for the Bombay Chronicle Co., Ltd., by MICHAEL ANDRADES at the Bombay Chronicle Press, Red Building, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.